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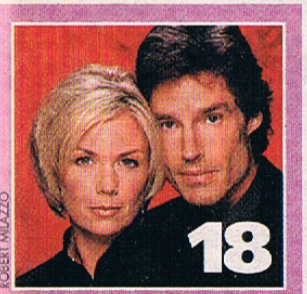

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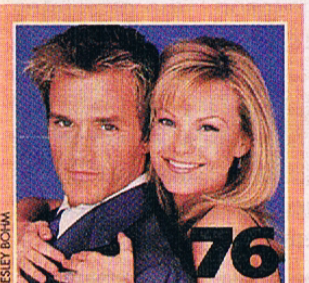

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THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Douglas Returns... This Time For Real!

Jerry Douglas (John) returns to Genoa City with a vengeance this week! The actor, who reprised his role late last month for a day, reappears full-time on Friday, September 17, in what is being described as a powerhouse episode.

The In Depth Story: The scenes, which revolve around an emotional reunion between Douglas' character and his son, Jack (played by Peter Bergman), drew spontaneous applause from the Y&R crew. "That was one of my favorite scenes ever with Peter," Douglas says. "It was about rehooking the father/son relationship of John and Jack. You know, John is a little skeptical, a little irritated with Jack. It's powerful stuff."

And, Douglas explains, those scenes are likely to be the tip of the iceberg. "[Headwriter] Kay Alden, as has been the tradition set up by [senior executive producer] Bill Bell, writes about the inner workings of family relationships," notes the actor, who since being written out of Y&R in 1998 appeared on MELROSE PLACE and took his cabaret-style show on the road. "I think that's why audiences so identify with this show. The Abbotts and the Newmans are real families, played by terrific actors — the best in daytime. And the rich writing, about feelings and conversations people have on a daily basis about their lives, draw in the viewers."

It promises to be Must-See TV this week on Y&R when father and son have it out.

It's that very quality that also lures actors like Douglas back to Y&R. "It feels like I never left," he marvels, adding that he's particularly happy to again be working with Eileen Davidson, who originated the role of his daughter, Ashley, and returned in March. "It's like déjà vu! I'm so happy to be back in the fold. I'm as excited as the first time I was here 17 years ago."

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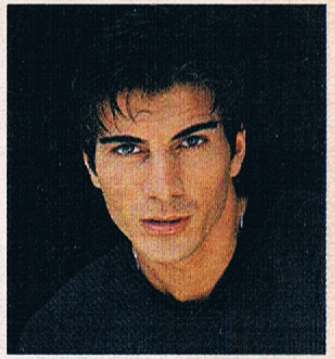
THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

How Alfieri Won Over B&B

Victor Alfieri (ex-Franco, DAYS OF OUR LIVES) charmed the pants off of B&B's brass and managed to turn a small recurring role on the show into a three-year contract. The actor debuted as Forrester photographer Giovanni Lorenzano, a love interest for Kimberly, on September 3.

The In Depth Story: "My manager contacted the show's casting director because he saw that there was a role which was originally called Fletcher," explains Alfieri. "They wanted the character to be an Italian-American, but I said, 'I can give you the real thing!'"



Alfieri says Giovanni "shares a lot of my personality."

After meeting with headwriter and executive producer Bradley Bell and reading with Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly), Alfieri was offered the role. "That same day, my manager called and said, 'Bradley really liked you and he wants to sign a three-year deal with you.' Then they changed the name to Giovanni."

Alfieri describes his alter ego as a nice, down-to-earth guy who is in no way sinister or into mischief-making — yet. "You never know with these soap characters, but so far, he has a sense of humor. He's a nice guy."

New Rick Found On B&B!

After months of will-he-or-won't-he speculation, Jacob Young officially has been replaced as Rick on B&B.

Finally, the role of Rick has been recast on B&B.

The In Depth Story: In recent weeks, Young, who earlier this summer asked to be released from his contract, reportedly was having a change of heart. But apparently, it was short-lived, as B&B confirms that 18-year-old soap newcomer Justin Torkildsen has won the role and will begin airing on Tuesday, October 19. Young last airs on Wednesday, September 15.

How's Torkildsen coping? "He's very excited," says the actor's rep.

LEFT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI; RIGHT: LESLEY BOHM; ABOVE RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

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GUIDING LIGHT

Is Ben Drew's Father?

Ben's offer to help Drew search for her father this week leads the dastardly lawyer to a shocking conclusion: *He* may be her long-lost pop!

The In Depth Preview: As the week begins, Selena, wondering if Ben is the same Ben that she bedded long ago, heads to the Santos home searching for answers. But before she is able to get any, she takes a nasty tumble down the stairs in a trap that Dietz set for Ben.

Meanwhile, Buzz tries to keep Drew occupied while Selena plays sleuth. But once they get word of Selena's accident, they race to the scene to find her on the ground and barely alert. Delirious, Selena mutters "Ben... your father" just before the paramedics arrive.

As her mother is whisked off to the hospital, Drew blames herself for Selena's fall. If Selena hadn't been searching for Drew's father, she believes, none of this would have happened. With Selena's words echoing in her mind, Drew questions Ben. Although Ben is clueless as to what Selena wanted with him, he offers to assist Drew in her search. She politely declines, then changes her mind later.

As Drew begins to describe her suspected father as a boy with burns brought to a prostitute by his fraternity brothers, Ben hardly can contain his shock. With each detail of Drew's story, he grows more convinced that she is his child.

A shaken Ben arranges for a paternity test. But before even knowing the results, his paternal instincts kick in as he takes Drew by the hand: There is something you must know about your father, he insists. How will Drew react? And will the savvy young businesswoman even *want* to claim the seedy attorney as her father?

LORENZO BEVILAQUA

Mounting evidence points to Ben being Drew's father.

CBS NEWSWIRE

Frantz Film Victorious!

The independent film *Jimmy Zip*, which features Adrienne Frantz (Amber, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL), was named Best Feature Film at the 3rd Annual Hollywood Film Festival on August 9. The award boosts the low-budget comedy's chances of getting a wide release.

Bell Honored!

William J. Bell, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' co-creator and senior executive producer, will be honored by The Academy Of Television Arts And Sciences on October 13 for his contributions to daytime.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Is ATWT Killing Off Donna?

When ANOTHER WORLD's Anna Stuart briefly crosses over to ATWT this month, it's not under the best of circumstances: The character reportedly will be revealed to have cancer.

The In Depth Story: Stuart, who first airs on Wednesday, September 22, tells *Soaps In Depth* that the plot twist will facilitate the exit of Vicky, since Jensen Buchanan has opted not to join her AW leading man, Tom Eplin (Jake), full-time in Oakdale. "I think they really wrote in [Donna's illness] as an avenue to get Vicky away from Jake," Stuart surmises. "Since Jensen is not going to come onto the show, they need to be able to free Tom up so Jake can get on with his life."

But will Jake's new lease on life come at the expense of Donna's life? "There's no reason for them to kill the character," the actress points out. "The primary concern is what to do with Vicky."

And, Stuart explains, the alternate ideas to dispose of Vicky were a bit bleaker. "Jensen said they were going to write her character driving off a cliff," she says. "But then the powers that be changed their minds about doing that. Even though she has no episodes that are slated other than those she [taped] a few weeks ago [which begin airing this week], should she change her mind, they really want her to come back."

ROBERT MILAZZO; BOTTOM LEFT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA

Donna (above) drops a bombshell on Jake and Vicky (left) next week on ATWT.

As for her own character's future with ATWT, Stuart, who since AW's cancellation in June has taken the summer off to relax, has no idea what the soap has planned. "I came in to do something very concentrated and very specific," she says. "I wish they had me on for more shows, and if they really want me to come back and be recurring, I will be happy to do that, because I like to work."

Nevertheless, Stuart enjoyed the opportunity to step back into a role she has played on and off since 1983. In fact, the actress admits that it's like she literally never left Bay City. "We did our scenes in Vicky's cottage and the Harbor Club," she says of the two AW sets. "Although it was a different studio, it wasn't totally a new environment.

"I thought I had left Kansas a couple of months ago, and here I am again," she marvels. "It was like déjà vu."

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

New Mystery Girl To Lighten Up Oakdale

Julie Nathanson (ex-Amy, ONE LIFE TO LIVE) is joining ATWT in the recurring role of Sherry. The actress, whose alter ego will be involved in a comedic storyline with teens Eddie and Chris, first airs on Tuesday, September 21.

"It's exciting to start on a new show," says Nathanson.

The In Depth Story: "It's a really fun part," says Nathanson, who, in addition to her OLTL stint, briefly appeared on ANOTHER WORLD in 1997. "There's a lot of humor and a little bit of intrigue."

Prior to landing ATWT, Nathanson was finding success in primetime, with roles on BEVERLY HILLS 90210, LAW & ORDER and the syndicated series SPECIAL OPS FORCE. She also recently wrapped a lead role in the indie flick *Recipe For Disaster*, which makes its debut at the Sundance Film Festival this winter.

So, considering that Nathanson's post-soaps career is taking off at a fast clip, why is the actress returning? "I really love the people you get to work with in daytime, and I love the energy," she says, adding that she would consider an extended stay in Oakdale if given the opportunity. "I'd be open to that."

YOUNG & RESTLESS

Y&R Stays!

In a deal *Daily Variety* says is worth $475 million, daytime's top-rated soap, Y&R, will remain on CBS for at least five more years.

The In Depth Story: As part of the new pact, Columbia TriStar Television, the studio behind Y&R, can run repeats of the show in the evening on its planned soap channel, SoapCity, due in January. In exchange, CBS and its affiliates will receive a financial interest in the new channel and its Web site (http://www.soapcity.com).

"Being number one in daytime is a tremendous source of pride and profit for CBS," says Leslie Moonves, president and chief executive officer of CBS. "This agreement underscores our commitment to remaining on top in this valuable daypart."

Things may be looking up for Tom and Margo on ATWT.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

A Reunion For Tom & Margo?

Margo's investigation into Alec heats up this week as she agrees to spend the night with the mysterious tycoon. But when Tom interrupts their evening, will Margo admit to him — and to herself — that she still is in love with estranged husband Tom?

The In Depth Preview: At the beginning of the week, Hal tells Margo that he doesn't like how close she is getting to Alec and tries to take her off the case. But when she protests, he finally — but reluctantly — agrees to allow her one more night of investigating.

Margo heads to Alec's office, where she walks in on Carly making a pitch to the millionaire. She quickly ushers out the tramp, calling her a no-good gold digger. Alone, Alec questions Margo's anger, and she covers by saying that she was jealous because she is falling in love with him. Alec takes this admission as an open invitation and brings her to his suite.

Once there, Alec begins to talk seriously about people he's hurt in the past, and although he's clearly speaking of Eddie and Deena, Margo thinks he's referring to Rady. But just as she becomes certain a confession is imminent, Alec turns on the charm and begins to get romantic. Luckily, Tom interrupts just in the nick of time, and Margo uses the opportunity to slink out, leaving Alec aroused and confused.

Later, a suspicious Tom presses his wife about what was going on with her and Alec, but she keeps quiet.

Meanwhile, Alec gets a visit from Emily, who shows up at his suite asking for a job at *The Argus*. She suggests that they could use the time together to conspire ways to keep Tom and Margo apart. When he refuses her request, she tells him of her suspicion: Margo is using Alec to make Tom jealous. Thinking that Emily may be on to something, he proceeds to fire Margo, saying that he can't expect her to juggle being his employee and his girlfriend.

Margo quickly gets ahold of Hal and tells him the shocking news. He expresses doubt that she can gather any more information if she's not working alongside Alec, but Margo insists that as just his "girlfriend," she can obtain even more dirt!

At the same time, just as Tom is trying to boost Emily's spirits after Alec's refusal to hire her, the tycoon surprises them both by changing his mind and offering Emily a job. His change of heart gives Emily the impression that he's going to help her to keep Tom and Margo apart.

Next week, Tom and Margo make some headway with their troubled marriage. Is it reunion time at last?

LEFT: STEVEN BERGMAN; ABOVE RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA

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NBC

PASSIONS

Basketball Star Scores Soap Role!

Robert Horry, a pro basketball player with the Los Angeles Lakers, joins PASSIONS for four episodes beginning Tuesday, September 28. Expect the hunky NBA star to complicate Sheridan's budding romance with Luis.

The In Depth Story: "I'm coming to town to help Sheridan learn how to play basketball," grins Horry, who plays himself. "She gives a check to a favorite charity of mine, then I teach her some skills. And the next day, she's won a trophy for beating [Luis]. She thanks me, and I get in trouble for coaching her!"

Turns out, the affable jock is no stranger to sudsers. "I've been watching DAYS OF OUR LIVES since I was 6, and I'm 29 now," he enthuses. "I also watch THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, GUIDING LIGHT and now, PASSIONS.

"The first time I ever watched [PASSIONS] was when Grace was levitating in the air, and it reminded me of [Marlena's possession on] DAYS. So I had to see what was going on!"

Horry follows the show's wacky storylines with his fellow hoopsters. "Since we travel, we're in hotel rooms so much. After noontime, you turn off ESPN and turn to the soap operas."

These days, however, Horry's spending far more time appearing on TV than watching it. In addition to PASSIONS, he'll appear on the new WB sitcom JACK & JILL. He's also "keeping [his] playing skills up" for training camp in October. As for future soap cameos, Horry offers, "If I can find the time, I probably would do it again."

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI; RIGHT: AUCE S. HALL

"It's different," Horry says of NBC's offbeat soap PASSIONS.

NBCNEWSWIRE

Loring Honored!

Gloria Loring (ex-Liz, DAYS) will be named the 1999 Woman Of Achievement at the Miss America pageant on September 18. The actress serves as a spokeswoman for diabetes.

Stunt Casting!

Bernard Fox, Dr. Bombay on BEWITCHED, makes a special appearance on PASSIONS in the same role on Friday, September 17. Natch, Dr. Bombay is a longtime friend of Tabitha the witch. In other news, Donn Swaby has been cast as aspiring record producer Chad Harris. He first airs on Thursday, September 23.

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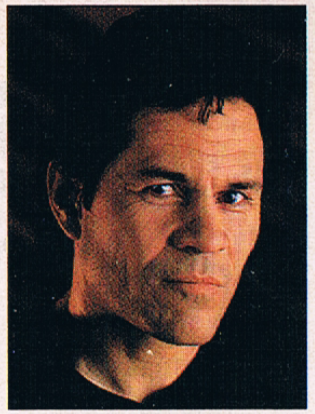
GENERAL HOSPITAL

It's Official! A Joins GH!

ABC now confirms that Daytime Emmy Award winner A Martinez (Cruz, SANTA BARBARA) is joining GH as Roy DiLucca, Bobbie's onetime love, who was shot to death in 1979. The actor debuts on Friday, October 1.



Martinez will bring Roy back to life on GH next month.

The In Depth Story: ABC wasn't revealing how it will explain Roy's resurrection, saying only, "He was the love of Bobbie's life and was presumed to have died in her arms after a tragic turn of events. He knows that 20 years later, she has moved on, but he is still drawn to her. Bobbie's brother, Luke, was Roy's best friend, and Roy would have died for Luke. But 20 years in prison can change a man, as Bobbie and Luke are about to learn."

Martinez told *TV Guide* that the network didn't want to kill off Roy. "The original actor suddenly got cast in a pilot and left on short notice," he said. "The idea of eighty-sixing [him] came down in a flash."

ABCNEWSWIRE

Francis Returns!

Genie Francis (Laura, GH), back from her summer vacation, reappears on-screen on Wednesday, September 22.

GH Scribe Out!

GH associate headwriter Patrick Mulcahey is leaving the soap in October. The Daytime Emmy-winning scribe, responsible for some of GH's most lauded episodes, reportedly needs to take a breather.

Super Soap Update!

Stephen Nichols (Stefan, GH) and Amber Tamblyn (Emily, GH) have been added to the lineup of stars attending ABC's Super Soap Weekend September 25th and 26th.

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Look for Ben's family to expand soon on ATWT.

PSST ATWT is on the lookout for an actor to play Ben's rebellious brother, Isaac. He's in his mid-20s and it's a contract role. Word has it that Isaac may be a love interest for Camille.

IN Julie Nathanson (ex-Amy, ONE LIFE TO LIVE) has been cast in the recurring role of Sherry, who will be involved with Eddie and Chris. She first airs on Tuesday, September 21. See News, page 8, for more.

IN ANOTHER WORLD's Jensen Buchanan (Vicky) and Anna Stuart (Donna) pop up on ATWT for two episodes beginning Wednesday, September 22. See News, page 7, for more.

Vicky faces a family crisis next week on ATWT.

PSST The soap is casting the role of Derek Jamison, described as a 25-year-old former NFL quarterback whose career was sidelined after a knee injury. The handsome and confident young African-American now toils as a sportscaster. It's a contract role.

IN Robert P. King plays Carly's landlord on Thursday, September 16.

GUIDING LIGHT

IN Chris Newman and Chris Tracy play emergency medical technicians on Wednesday, September 15.

IN LJ Ganzer will appear as a hospital administrator on Wednesday, September 15.

IN Purva Bedi plays a nurse on Wednesday, September 15.

IN Frances Anderson begins airing as a friend of Jesse's on Tuesday, September 28.

OUT Published reports say that Hunt Block (Ben) will exit GL later this fall. "We don't comment on actors' contracts," says a GL spokesperson.

FABRICE TROMBERT/TELEVEST; MIDDLE: MONTY BRINTON/CBS

Block may be killed off in a murder mystery on GL.

YOUNG & RESTLESS

IN Beth Maitland and Greg Wrangler reprise their roles as Traci and Steve on Friday, September 17, and Monday, September 20.

STATUS More information has been released about Francesco Quinn's role on Y&R. The actor will play Tomàs, a character with ties to Nina. He will debut on Friday, October 1.

Is Clatterbuck's Alice history on Y&R?

STATUS A report says that Tamara Clatterbuck (Alice) is on her way out. However, a Y&R rep says, "Tamara still is a part of the show."

BOLD & BEAUTIFUL

RECAST Newcomer Justin Torkildsen will replace Jacob Young as Rick Forrester beginning Tuesday, October 19. See News, page 5, for more.

IN Lawrence Groves plays a limo driver on Wednesday, September 15.

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Taylor's struggle for life on B&B has started rumors.

STATUS Considering Taylor's recent medical crisis, there's talk that her portrayer, Hunter Tylo, may be leaving B&B. "No comment," says a show rep.

SET YOUR VCR

CBS

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Lily Faces The Devil!

If Hell truly hath no fury like a woman scorned, then David Stenbeck might want to take cover when on **Wednesday, September 15,** Lily decides it's time to have a not-so-friendly chat with the man who tried to destroy her life with Holden.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Carly's feelings for Jack do more than make her heart flutter when on **Tuesday, September 21,** her emotions put her in danger's way!

Monday, September 20, finds Alec interrupting a passionate moment between Margo and Tom.

RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST; FAR RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Taylor's Condition Deteriorates!

Ridge's desire to comfort Taylor may bring her more pain.

Becky has a change of heart.

Taylor's illness brings Thorne and Brooke closer together.

RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO; FAR RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Will Nikki Turn To Brad?

Victor invites Ramona to Genoa City on business. Will this be the final straw?

MONTY BRINTON/CBS

Brad offers Nikki the kind of adoration she craves. Be careful, Nikki!

Tricia and Ryan confront the loss of their baby. Ryan is supportive, but will it last?

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

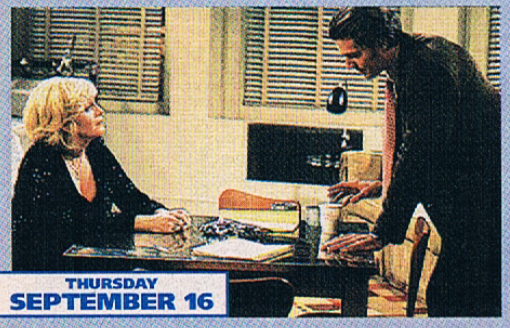
Kay remains in India, hoping to find her son and bring him home to meet the daughter he doesn't know exists. But will Mac be there to meet him? Not if Jill has anything to say about it!

Malcolm and Olivia move closer to divorce.

GUIDING LIGHT

Selena's Painful Choice

Jesse may find himself listening to the woes of those who have so often been there for him when Selena and Buzz hit a major roadblock. Although the reformed hooker and the new millionaire have grown closer over the past few months, Selena rejects Buzz's proclamation of love on **Thursday, September 16.**



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Thanks to Danny's difficulties in cutting his mob ties, the Santos marriage has been in rough shape of late. But despite her anxieties, on **Tuesday, September 21,** Michelle finds herself unable to resist her husband. Can this marriage be saved?

Ben's in for a major shock when on **Friday, September 17,** an innocent offer yields an unexpected reply and leaves him looking at Drew in a whole new light.

RIGHT & FAR RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST

SET YOUR VCR continued

ALL MY CHILDREN

In order to keep his secret regarding Colby safe, Adam is forced to ask for help from an unlikely person on **Thursday, September 16.**

Raquel has something important to tell Hayley on **Friday, September 17.** But will the heiress listen or has she had enough of the fiery vixen?

Matéo's news regarding his son leaves Hayley reeling on **Thursday, September 23.** Will Ryan help her pick up the pieces?

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

PORT CHARLES

On **Friday, September 17,** Eve plots to stop another wedding!

Kevin makes a surprising proposal on **Friday, September 24.** But will it be accepted?

TONY DAVID/ABC

PASSIONS

Sheridan can't escape her past on **Thursday, September 16.**

Tabitha comes up with a new plan on **Friday, September 17.**

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

PREVIEW DATES FOR ABC AND NBC SHOWS

GENERAL HOSPITAL

With summer at an end, Juan bids Emily a painful goodbye as he prepares to return to Puerto Rico on **Wednesday, September 15.**

Nikolas finally gets an answer to the most important question he may ever ask when "expectant mother" Katherine Bell gives him an answer to his marriage proposal on **Monday, September 20.**

On **Tuesday, September 21,** Bobbie makes an important announcement to Luke.

CRAIG SJODIN

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

On **Wednesday, September 15,** Jessica desperately tries to reach Cristian before he leaves for New York with Roseanne.

Kelly realizes she is in grave danger on **Friday, September 17.** Alas, Joey's attempt to save her life has disastrous results on **Monday, September 20.**

On **Friday, September 24,** a surprising turn of events places Nora in an uncomfortable — yet oddly familiar — position.

VIRGINIA SHERWOOD/ABC

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

TILL DEATH DO US PART

CBS SOAPS IN DEPTH cover story

Fearing Ridge will lose her, Taylor finds him a replacement: Brooke!

Life hangs in the balance this week as preparations are being made; for birth — and possibly death. Until now, Taylor has refused to let doctors induce labor and deliver her *(continues)*

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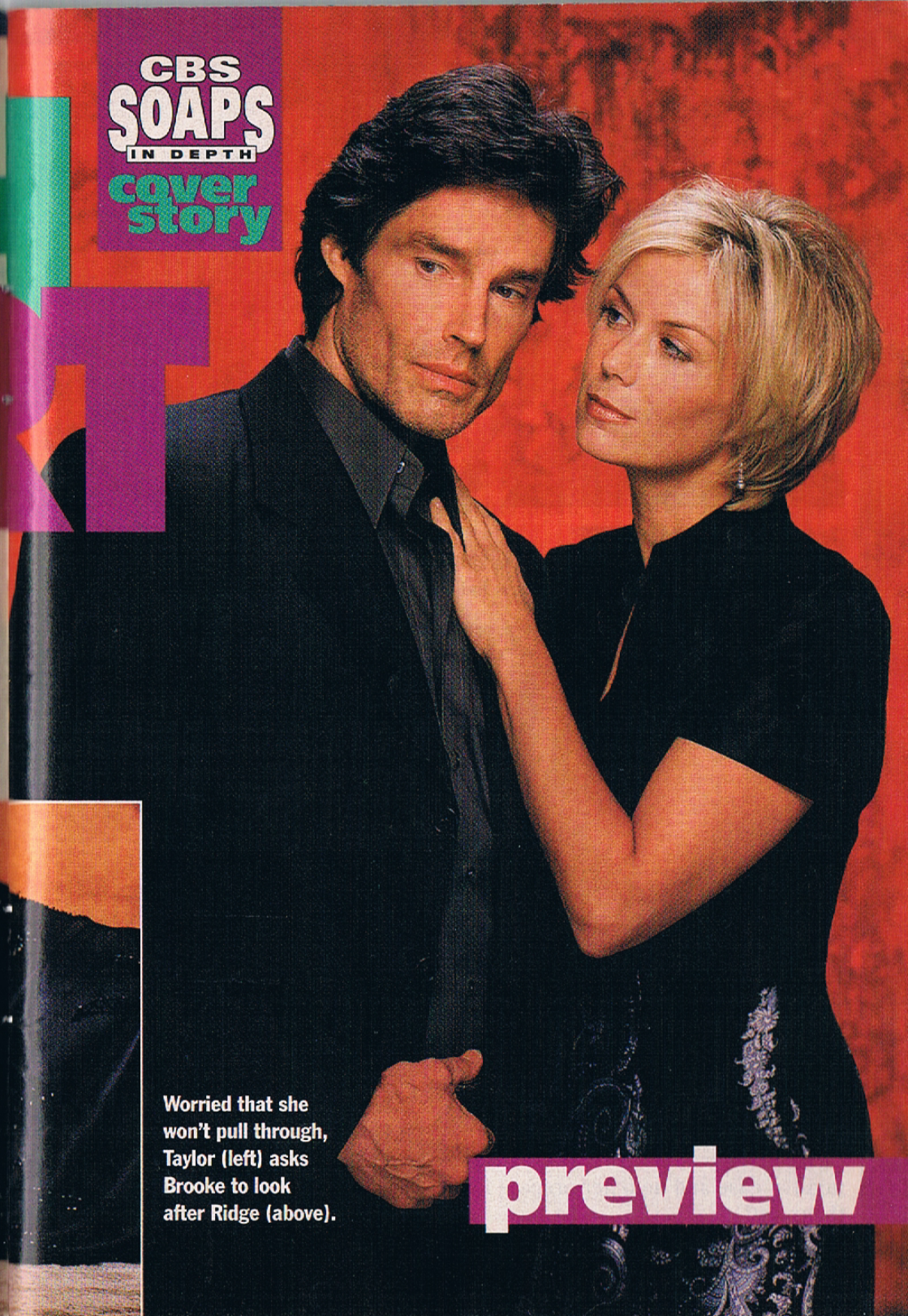


Worried that she won't pull through, Taylor (left) asks Brooke to look after Ridge (above).

preview

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

LEFT & TOP RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

Taylor never dreamed that her chance encounter with an ill-fated homeless man (above) would lead to a life-threatening diagnosis from her doctor (right).

twins, choosing instead to sacrifice her own health for her children's well-being. But now, the tuberculosis is beginning to get the upper hand, and Taylor's chances for survival are diminishing with each passing hour.

Despite her fervent faith, this week, Taylor begins to take stock. As she contemplates her own mortality, she realizes that there is one person and only one person who can put her mind at ease and help her prepare for the worst!

Bring Me Brooke!

Early in the week, Taylor asks Ridge whether their house had been made ready for the babies. He admits to slacking on that front, but says there will be plenty of time to take care of those details after the twins are born and she's home from the hospital.

Taylor disagrees. There's no time to waste, she says, and nothing can be put off — including picking out names for their daughters. Ridge finds Taylor's sense of urgency worrisome, but he's even more startled by her next request: Bring Brooke to her bedside.

CBS SOAPS IN DEPTH cover story

Ridge Loses Faith

While talking with his mother later, Ridge wonders if it might be too late for his wife. As Stephanie tries to console him, Ridge is frustrated by the cruel hand of fate and *(continues)* ▶

Ridge has tried to be strong for Taylor, but now even *his* faith is flagging.

THE ODD MAN OUT

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

Does Taylor's last wish mean that Thorne's dreams of a future with Brooke will be dashed? Or will Brooke choose to stand by her new man?

Upon learning of Taylor's deathbed request from Brooke, Thorne goes on the defensive. He wants to know how his new flame responded to the extreme sacrifice that was asked of her, but she does her best to skirt the issue. Hopefully, Taylor won't die, and all this talk about her passing away will be for nothing, Brooke says. When Thorne continues to press Brooke, she tries to allay his fears by saying that of course, she would be there for Ridge — as a friend. To stave off any further doubts in Thorne's mind before they can arise, Brooke kisses him passionately. But will Thorne really ever be able to forget the bond that Ridge and Brooke once shared? "Up until very recently, Thorne has always thought that Ridge and Brooke were meant to be together," admits Winsor Harmon (Thorne). "It's no surprise then that he might start worrying."

agitated with Taylor's need to give and give until she has nothing left.

Although Taylor will be given medication for her tuberculosis as soon as the babies are born, Ridge isn't sure if she has enough strength left to fight the disease. Stephanie tries to send Ridge back to the hospital to be with his wife, but he won't go. Then he floors Stephanie by revealing the reason why: Taylor wants to see Brooke alone!

JOHN PASCHAL/PI

Eric and Stephanie are worried about what the loss of Taylor would do to Ridge, who already has suffered so much.

A Dying Wish

Donning a respirator, Brooke enters Taylor's isolation room and is surprised by the pale, ghastly visage that greets her. She wonders how the doctors could have let Taylor slip into this condition. Says Brooke's portrayer, Katherine Kelly Lang: "Brooke realizes that Taylor is really on her last leg."

Taylor tells Brooke not to be scared and confesses that she willingly resisted treatment in an effort to protect her babies from harmful drugs. Brooke tries to encourage her longtime rival, who insists that she hasn't given up. But then, Taylor drops a bombshell on Brooke. She tearfully asks Brooke to be there for Ridge should anything happen to her.

Stunned, Brooke tells Taylor not to even think about such a thing, but Taylor refuses to drop the issue. "It's kind of strange for Brooke, because it's the same thing Caroline asked of her," says Lang. "I think it will bring up some of those old feelings for Ridge, but I don't know to what extent."

Although Brooke reminds Taylor that she has another man in her life now, she agrees to do anything she can for Ridge and the children. When Taylor breaks down and confesses to Brooke how frightened she is, Brooke cradles Taylor in her arms in a moment of heartrending compassion.

It's Do-Or-Die Time

Meanwhile, Stephanie still is baffled over why Taylor possibly would want Brooke at her sick bed. Ridge admits that Taylor hasn't exactly been behaving normally and says he's disconcerted by the way she acts as if her life were about to end. In fact, he predicts the worst.

Having gone through a similar ordeal with Caroline, Ridge is able to recognize in Taylor all the signs of a woman who is readying herself for death. Before Stephanie can buoy Ridge, they receive a fateful call from Taylor's doctor: It's time to induce labor and deliver Taylor's babies!

CBS SOAPS IN DEPTH cover story

A Ray Of Hope

Taylor meets with Father Young, who tells her that she must have faith and place herself in God's *(continues)* ▶

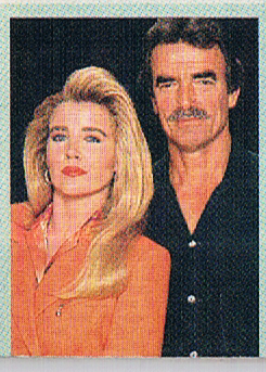
A KISS BEFORE DYING

Pass the tissues and relive the (almost) passings of these popular heroines

Reva Lewis, GUIDING LIGHT (1990): Following the birth of the scarlet woman's second child, she was struck with a severe case of postpartum depression that prompted her to pick up every man in sight (which, having been a favorite of her hobbies all along, made the condition hard to diagnose). But, while vacationing with harried husband Josh and their family in the Florida Keys, she exhibited undeniably unhinged behavior: She drove off a pier, never to be seen again — at least not for five years, when she turned up, high and dry, first as a ghost, then as a live wire among the Amish.

CBS

Shannon McKechnie, AS THE WORLD TURNS (1990): Scottish adventurer Duncan McKechnie went to extremes to make his chosen lassie fall head over heels in love with him: Not only did he serenade her and recite Shakespearean verse, he pled his case on TV. But shortly after she gave him her hand in marriage, she lost the very pretty head he'd worked so hard to get over her heels — his insane ex-wife, Lilith, had her rival's noggin cut off and shrunken down! It would be another four years before the soon-remarried widower learned that Shannon still had a good head on her shoulders.



Nikki Landers, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS (1998): Thinking true love Victor Newman had chosen another ex over her, this former stripper made two big mistakes: First, she wed Dr. Joshua Landers on the rebound, and second, she took in a maid without checking her references. It turned out, the hired help was the M.D.'s insane first wife — does *everybody* have one?! — who, upon realizing her ex had no desire to reunite, put him six feet under and nearly did the same to her successor. Only the fact that Victor dumped his new spouse and remarried Nikki on her deathbed restored her will to live.

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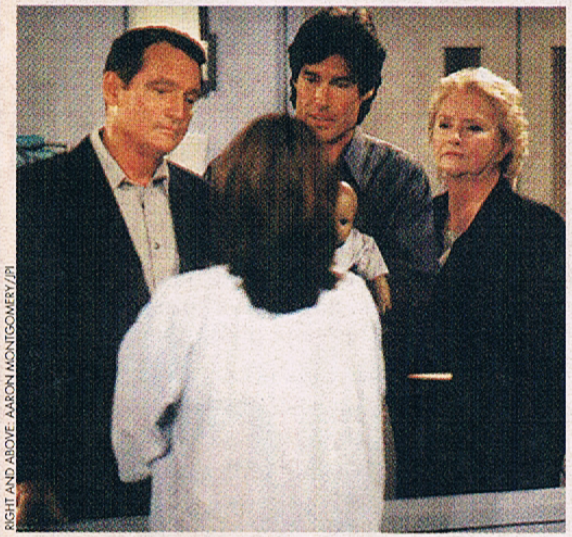

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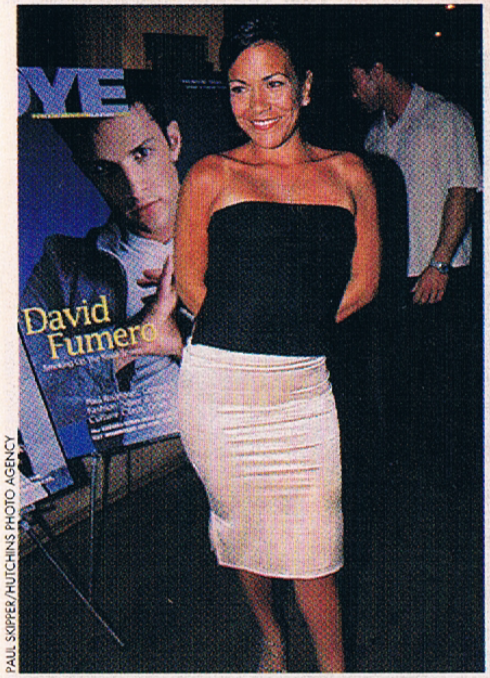

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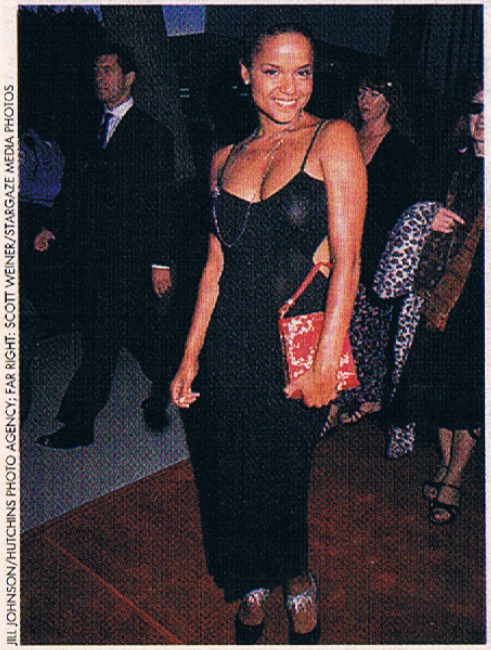

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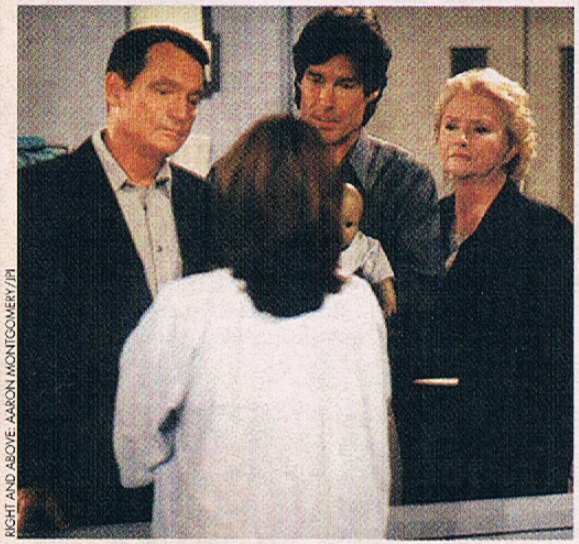

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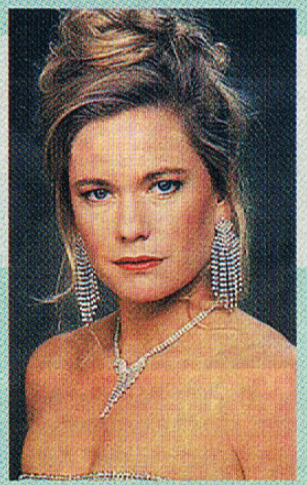
Dad Bill was a smut peddler, but was there for her when the chips were down.		Dad Jack is a gambler, but was there for her when the chips were down.
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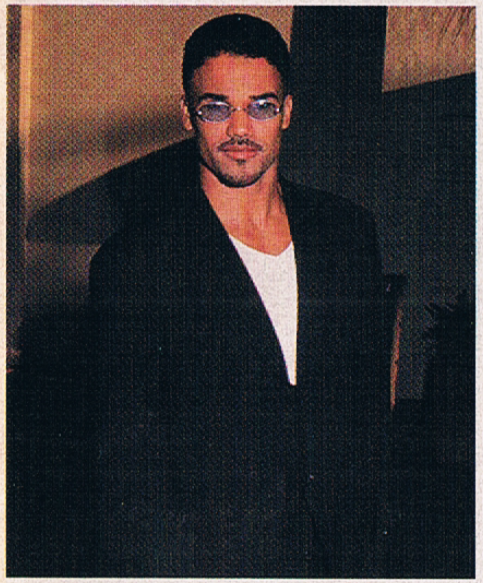

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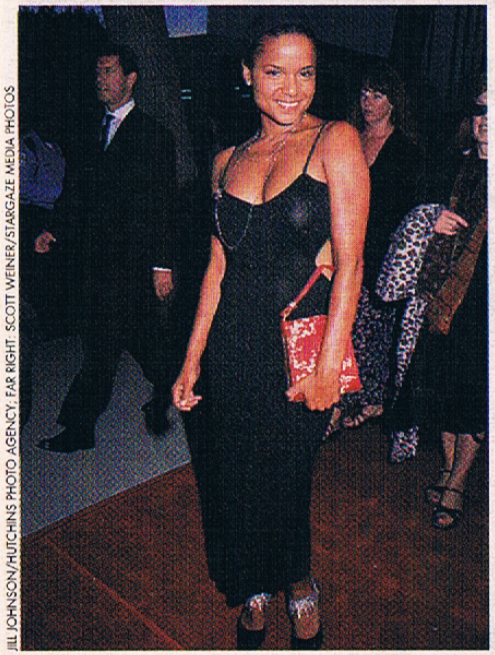

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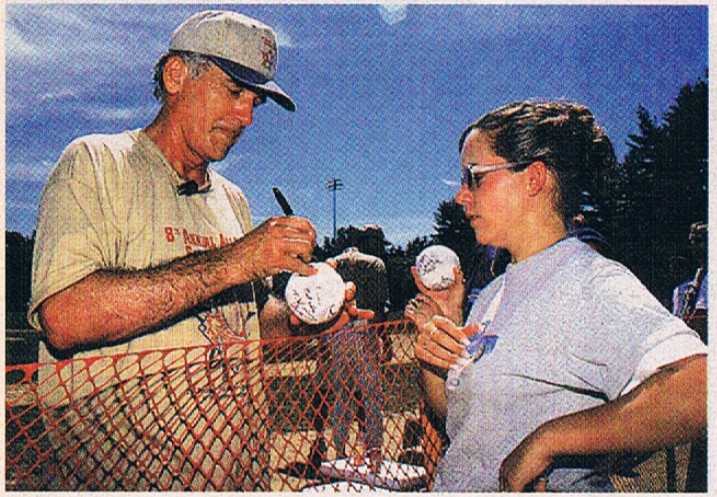
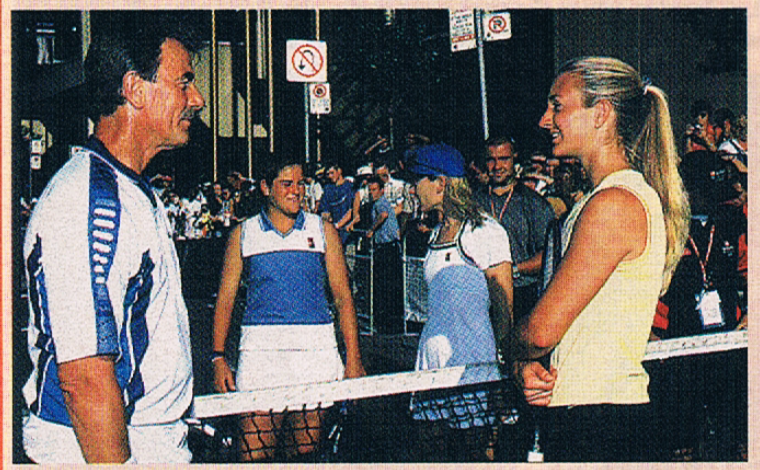


SUE COFLIN

◀ During the 8th annual All-Star Softball Game, held at Szot Park in Chicopee, Mass., to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation Of Western & Central Mass., Dennis Parlato (ex-Roger, GL) took a break between innings to meet with fans. The Celebrity team beat the News 40 team, 12-11.

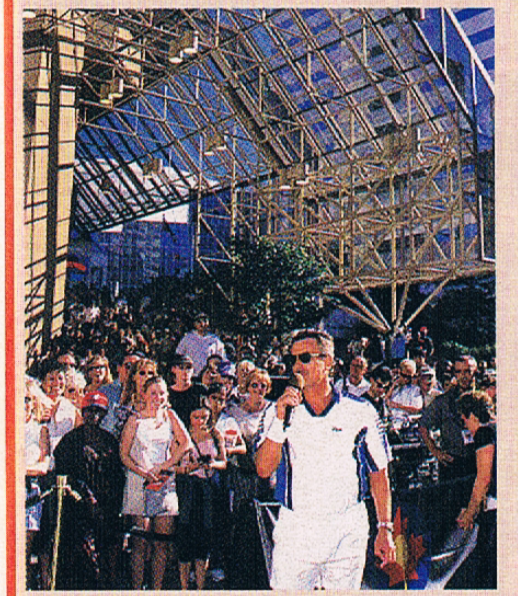
Love Match

When Planet Hollywood Toronto hosted Tennis In The Street during the 1999 du Maurier Open, Eric Braeden (Victor, Y&R) teamed up with celebrities from the sports world for some doubles action against female tennis pros.



◀ Braeden talked strategy with partner and WTA tour star Mary Pierce before taking the court.

On the court/street, Genoa City's business mogul demonstrated his finely-tuned backhand. ▼



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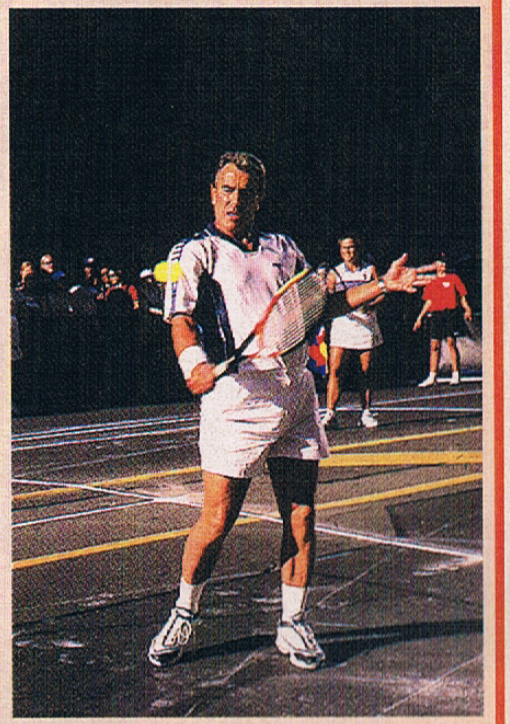

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Center Stage

Y&R's Kate Linder (Esther) recently ditched her maid's uniform for the bright lights of the Tamarind Theater in Los Angeles, where she performed in the play *Bee-Luther-Hatchee*, and several of her Genoa City co-stars were on hand to wish her well for opening night.

▲ **Linder and fellow cast members Royce Herron, Michele Lamar Richards, Anne-Marie Johnson, her husband Martin Grey, Tom Dugan, and producer/director Ben Guillory flanked writer Thomas Gibbons in front of the theater.**

Christian Jules LeBlanc (Michael), who once starred with Johnson in the series IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT, congratulated his Y&R co-star on a job well done. ▶

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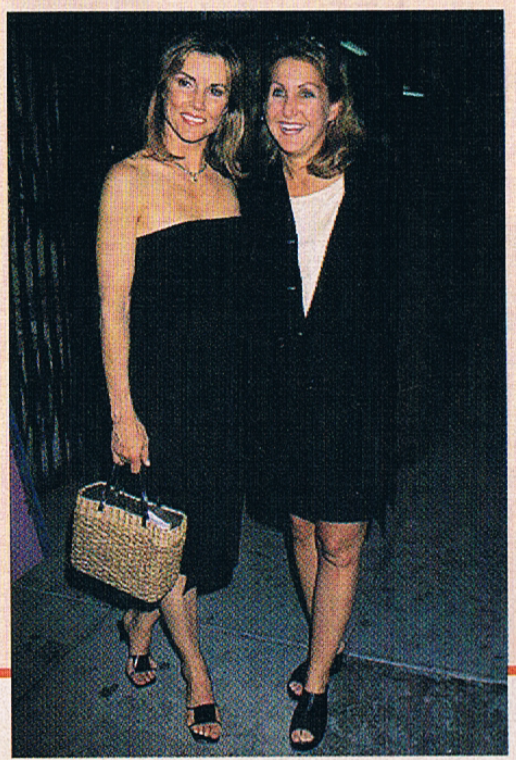
◀ **Sabryn Genet (Tricia) attended the performance with her boyfriend, Chris, by her side.**

Y&R alum Phil Morris (ex-Tyrone) had a chance to reconnect happily with his former co-star while wishing Linder to "break a leg." ▼



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Voicing your opinions about the CBS soaps!

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

BABY BLUES

Viewers simply are riveted by Taylor's TB crisis. "After what she went through with Thomas, I can't believe she has to suffer like this," laments Margie via E-mail. "I've been glued to my TV screen, fearing the worst and hoping for the best," writes another cyberfan. "Can't we just see Taylor and Ridge happy for a little while?"

JOHN PASCHALIS

B&B fans hope Taylor can weather her medical crisis.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

GIVING UP HOPE

ATWT audiences are both shocked and touched over Lily's decision to return Hope to her biological mother, Denise. "This proves what a selfless person Lily is," says Sandra Adamsons of Wilmington, Del. "Denise deserves a second chance at motherhood, and Lily is mature enough to see that." But there is dissent among fans. "It burns me up that Lily and Holden have to give up the child they have grown to love," exclaims Rhonda Tulip, via the Internet. "Denise should have to live with her decision!"

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

NIKKI'S DILEMMA

Y&R fans are loving every minute of Nikki's latest drama. "This is the story that I really like right now," writes Susan L. via E-mail. "Here Nikki is at a time in her life when she'd really like to raise a family with the benefit of what she's learned instead of as a young twentysomething, but she talked her husband into a vasectomy when he was married to another woman. And now a gorgeous man like Brad is tempting her with being a mom instead of a grandma!"

GUIDING LIGHT

INFANTICIPATION

Now that Blake is pregnant with Ross' child, longtime GL fans are calling for their reconciliation. "Blake and Ross really can work through their problems," writes Pam Grady of Whitefield, Maine. "They've still got it — and we saw that during their steamy bathtub scene. Their problems are nothing that a little therapy couldn't cure."

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This issue's question: Would you like to see Adam and Sally's business relationship rekindle their romance?

GUIDING LIGHT

Last issue, we asked if Reva's feelings for Prince Richard could be rekindled.

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Reader Reaction

78% believe that Reva's love for Josh will outweigh anything that happened during her "lost" years.

22% think what Reva once shared with Prince Richard is too powerful to be swept under the rug.

This issue's question: Do you want to see Ben continue his relationship with Carmen?

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Last issue, we asked which character from the past you would like to see return.

Reader Reaction

37% would love to welcome Lauren Fenmore back.

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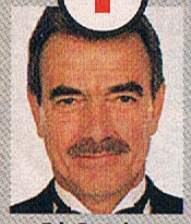

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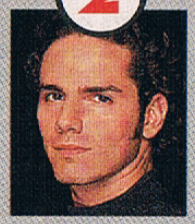

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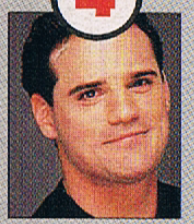

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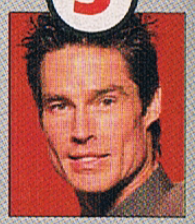

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1. Joie Lenz (Michelle, GL) — Last Issue: 1

2. Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke, B&B) — Last Issue: 2

3. Martha Byrne (Lily, ATWT) — Last Issue: 5

4. Hunter Tylo (Taylor, B&B) — Last Issue: 3

5. Sharon Case (Sharon, Y&R) — Last Issue: —

My Co-Star, My Buddy

Not only do O'Leary and Aleksander share a dressing room at GL, they once bunked together away from the set.

These soap friendships began at work and kept going after quitting time

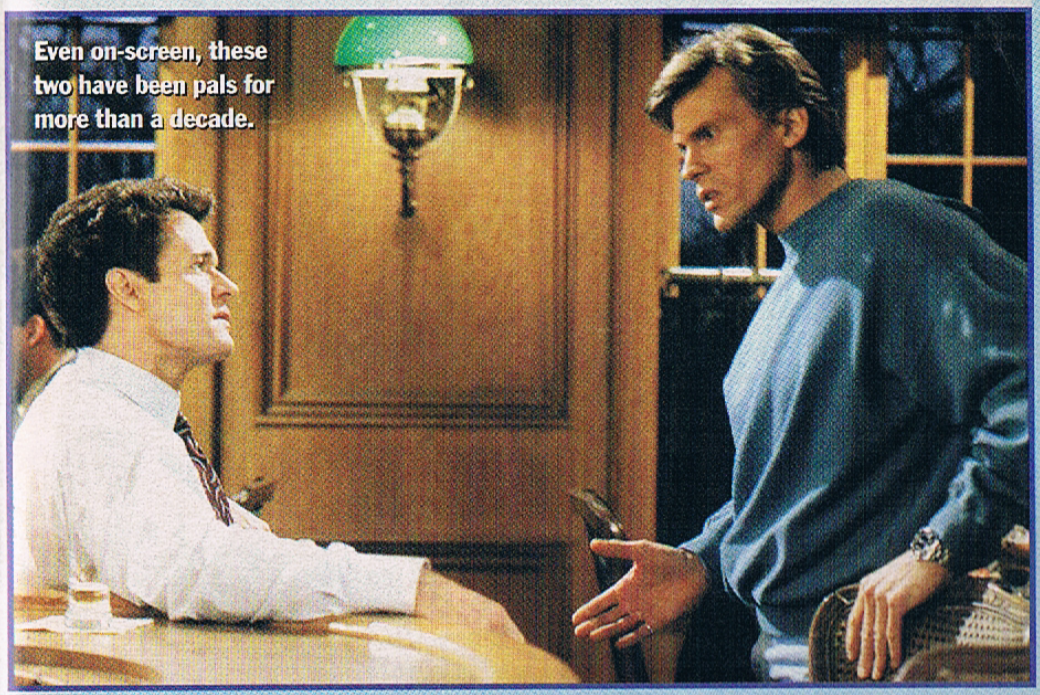
It's no secret that daytime actors spend more time each week with their dressing roommates and their co-stars than they do with their pals outside of work. So, it's no surprise that many a friendship has blossomed between performers on the set. You want to know who is hanging with whom after the director yells, "Cut!"? Well, read on as a few setside buddies tell it like it is — off-camera!

GUIDING LIGHT

The Buddy System

Michael O'Leary (Rick) & Grant Aleksander (Phillip)

After meeting on the soap more than 15 years ago, Michael O'Leary and Grant Aleksander are still tight — despite having been on different shows and even different coasts in the interim. (Of course, sharing a dressing room now and playing on-screen best buds is a help.) "Mikey and I have been friends forever," states Aleksander. Adds O'Leary: "We just developed this amazing friendship almost immediately." Although O'Leary is the older of the two, he claims that Aleksander is "much more savvy and smart. He showed me the ropes, and I respected him immediately." Both guys agree that it was their ability to make the other chuckle that sealed their fates as playmates. "We laugh with each other until we're sick in the stomach," O'Leary says. "Grant has a caustic, cutting-edge type humor, which I find very amusing." The combination of Aleksander's sarcasm and O'Leary's love of pranks makes these two a deadly duo notorious for pulling practical jokes on colleagues. But their relationship isn't all about fun and games. O'Leary knows on whom he can count to be there when he's in a bind. "Grant," he says, "is a very caring, sensitive person." *(continues)* ▶



Even on-screen, these two have been pals for more than a decade.

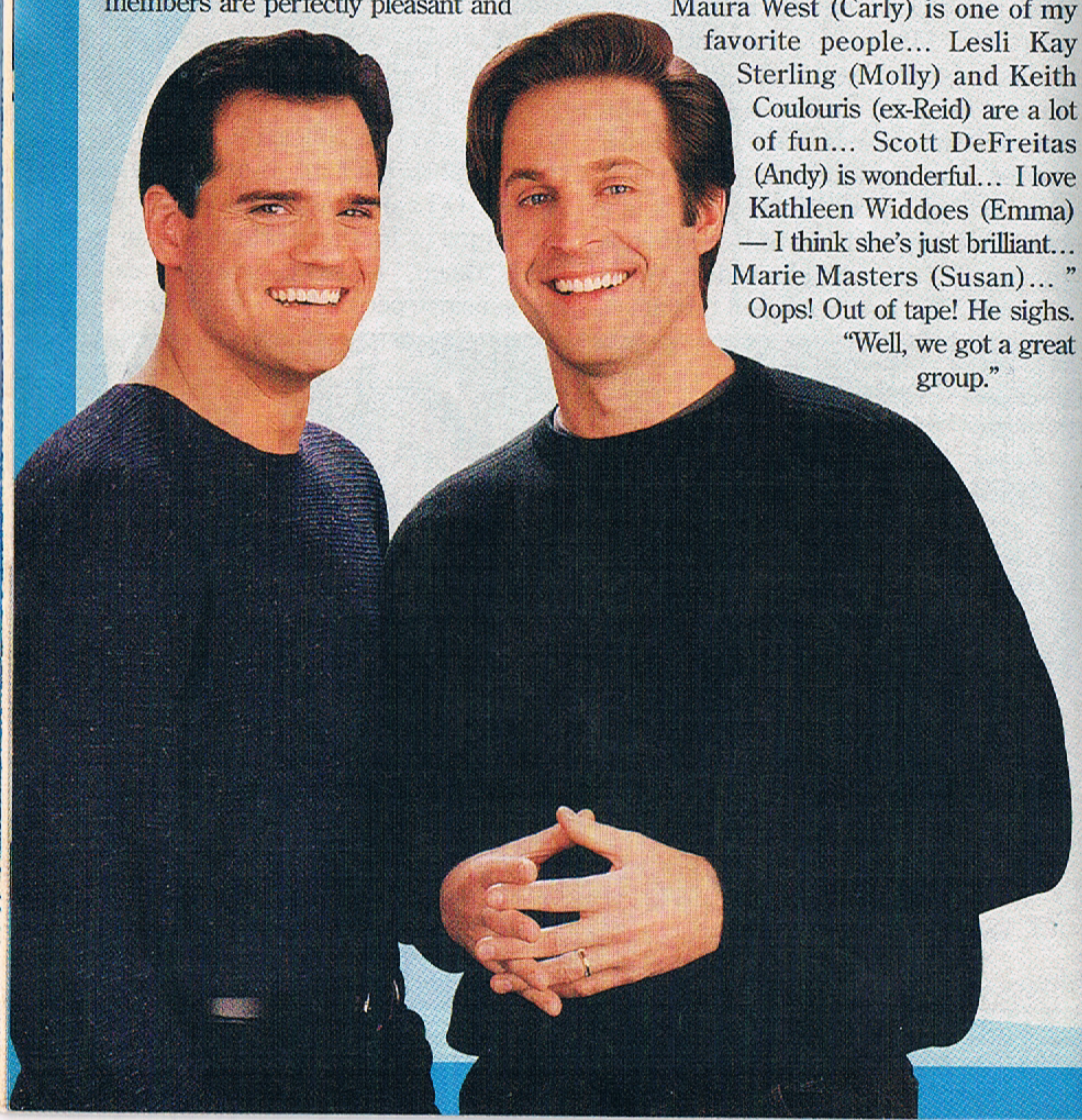
LEFT: JIM ANTONUCCI; FAR LEFT: SUE COFLIN

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Group Therapy

Michael Park (Jack) & The Whole Cast

If you're ever game for a real challenge, play a *Soaps In Depth* reporter on the day of a photo shoot with cast cutup Michael Park and any of his colleagues. Trying to discuss a storyline seriously with the jovial performer and his peers is next to impossible. See, on their own, the ATWT cast members are perfectly pleasant and attentive. But in a room together, they are like old friends who haven't seen each other in years. On the day that this particular photo was snapped, Park took a break from talking golf with screen cousin Jon Hensley (Holden) long enough to explain the phenomenon. "What they have done here at ATWT is they have gotten a bunch of people who really do fit together well," he muses. "We're all friends... Jon and Kelley Menighan Hensley (Emily)... Martha Byrne (Lily) is wonderful... Maura West (Carly) is one of my favorite people... Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) and Keith Coulouris (ex-Reid) are a lot of fun... Scott DeFreitas (Andy) is wonderful... I love Kathleen Widdoes (Emma) — I think she's just brilliant... Marie Masters (Susan)... " Oops! Out of tape! He sighs. "Well, we got a great group."



THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Bahama Mamas

Adrienne Frantz (Amber) & Marissa Tait (Becky)

Adrienne Frantz (Amber) knows what it's like to relocate to a big city at a young age without a single person to call your friend. That may be one of the reasons she's been like a sister to co-star Marissa Tait (Becky), who recently made the scary solo move to Los Angeles. Now, although they play feuding cousins on-screen, Frantz and Tait are great friends in real life. "We both live in the same neighborhood, so we carpool to work sometimes," says Tait. "She's also been showing me the ropes. She took me to my first movie premiere for the film *American Pie*." The two twentysomethings have become so tight that Frantz recently asked Tait to join her for a weeklong tropical vacation. "I was over at her house because we like to run lines together the night before," explains Tait. "Adrienne said, 'Oh, by the way, you're going with me to the Bahamas.'" While all that fun and sun is nothing to sneeze at, Tait is more grateful that her first friend in Los Angeles genuinely has her best interests at heart. "I was really sick over our summer hiatus, and Adrienne called me every day to make sure I was okay," she says. "She's really a great person to have as a friend."

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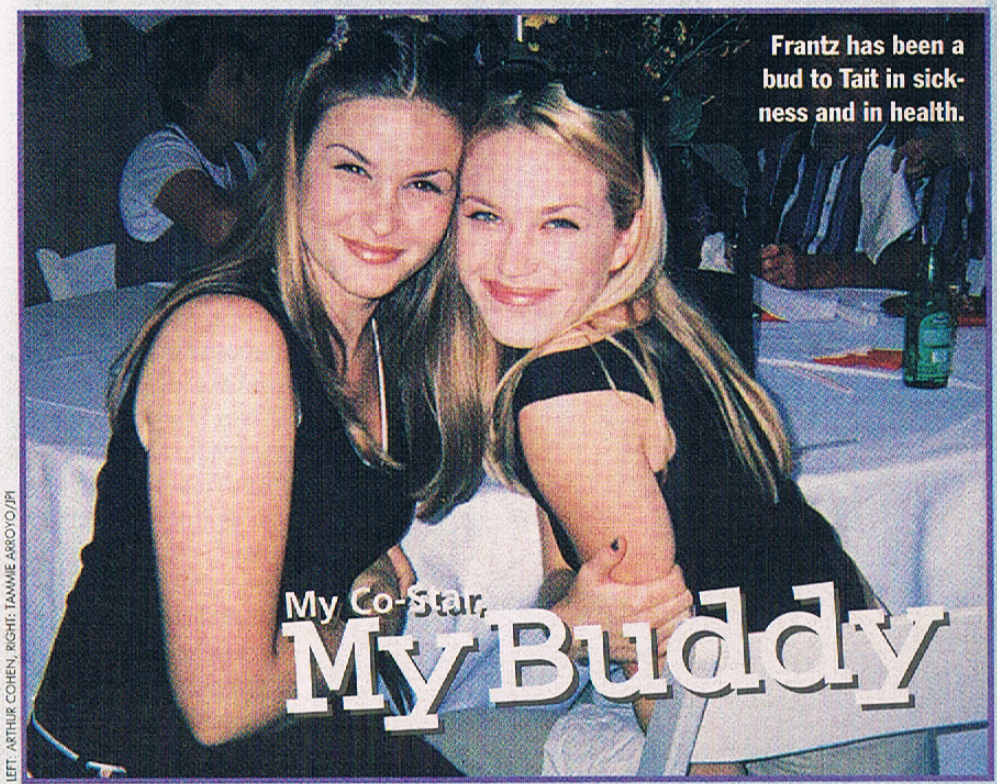


Frantz has been a bud to Tait in sickness and in health.

My Co-Star, My Buddy

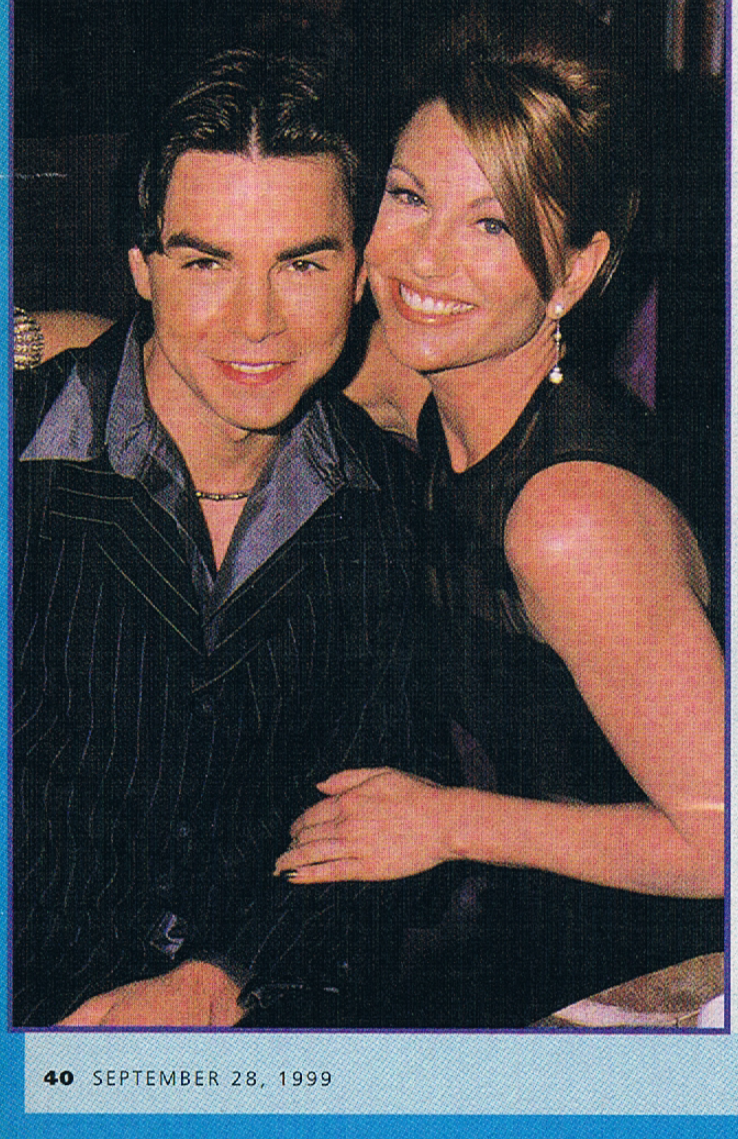
LEFT: ARTHUR COHEN, RIGHT: TAMMIE ARROYO/JPI

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Inseparable

Mick Cain (C.J.) & Schae Harrison (Darla)

When they're not taping their scenes, Mick Cain and Schae Harrison rarely are far apart. Whether roaming the halls of the CBS studios or camped out in one of their dressing rooms, these two seem to go about their day in tandem. Their camaraderie really took hold last year at the B&B fan club event, when they were seated next to each other to sign autographs. Their natural gravitation seems to stem from the fact that they amuse each other to no end. "I can't tell you how many people said to us, 'You guys are really funny together,'" says Harrison. "Mick's got a really great sense of humor, and I'm just completely out there. We have so much fun together." However, on those occasions when Harrison and Cain share a scene together, the two are all business. "He's very serious about work, and when it comes down to it," she adds, "I am, too." Despite the characters' difference in age, Harrison hopes that someday, Darla and C.J. will become involved romantically. "C.J. is wise beyond his years," she notes. "And I think Darla is ready for a younger man."



Simply being seated next to each other at a fan event sparked Cain and Harrison's fun-loving friendship.

GUIDING LIGHT

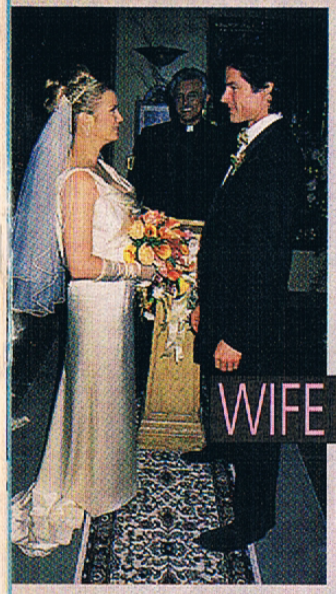
Double Trouble

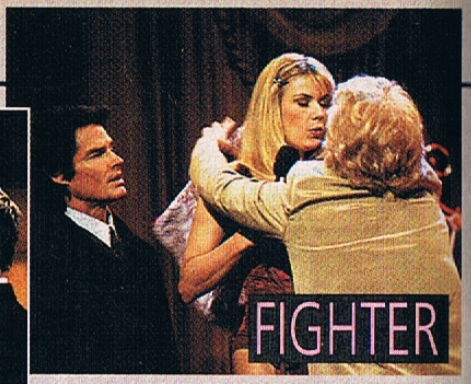
Lauren Mayhew (ex-Marah) & Brittany Snow (Susan)

These two 13-year-olds were still in diapers when they first crawled into each other's lives. "We've known each other since we were, like, 2," Lauren Mayhew and Brittany Snow announce in unison. The girls met in a play group in their hometown of Tampa, Fla., and have been pals ever since. "Lauren goes to a private school, and I go to public, but we live within walking distance," Snow says. "And we go to the same dance school," Mayhew points out, finishing Snow's sentence. Although Mayhew joined GL first, it was Snow who jump-started Mayhew's acting career. "Brittany was acting first, and she told me that it was a lot of fun," recalls Mayhew. Unfortunately, the girls shared only a handful of scenes before Mayhew left GL to tour with her band, P.Y.T., and her character was aged. "We were hoping for a triangle with Max," Snow laments. But while that plotline never will materialize for the would-be rivals, they could wind up working together sometime down the road. For one, Mayhew isn't worried. "We've got it all worked out!" she laughs.

LEFT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; RIGHT: GREG WEINER

Mayhew and Snow still can perform in dance recitals together.





GOLDEN girl

Relive the heartbreak and hot times that made Brooke a Forrester family favorite

When she first came to Beverly Hills, Brooke was like a little girl with her nose pressed against the candy store window. "She started out being the Valley girl from the other side of the tracks," says her portrayer, Katherine Kelly Lang. "She was a girl from a poor family who wanted to get into the rich circle of the Forresters."

Over the years, through sheer stubbornness, plenty of wit, and a lot of sexy strategizing, Brooke did slip into that tight-knit circle, and eventually became the golden girl with the golden touch — in business, at least. On the other hand, lasting romance has proven much more elusive for the ambitious blonde. Here is a look back at the triumphs and tragedies of our favorite Beverly Hills madame.

OPPOSITE: CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY; JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

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Smart Woman, Foolish Choices

Brooke was waitressing at a Forrester party (and dating a cop) in 1987 when she took one look at number one son Ridge and fell in love. He was everything she'd ever dreamt of: handsome, rich, suave — a real prince. Alas, the dark-haired Romeo already was head over Gucci heels in love with an upper-class Juliet, virginal debutante Caroline.

Lucky for Brooke, there was trouble in paradise. When Caroline was attacked savagely, she turned to Ridge's gentle brother, Thorne, rather than Ridge for comfort. At a loss, Ridge attempted to mend his relationship with Caroline by professing his love to her in a letter, which he then foolishly gave Brooke to deliver.

Naturally, Brooke pocketed the missive *and* bagged Ridge. Later, Caroline was furious when she discovered Brooke's duplicity, but decided to wed Thorne, anyway. The road to Easy Street now clear of all obstacles, Brooke turned on the charm with Ridge, and by the end of 1988, he had popped the question. *(continues)* ▶

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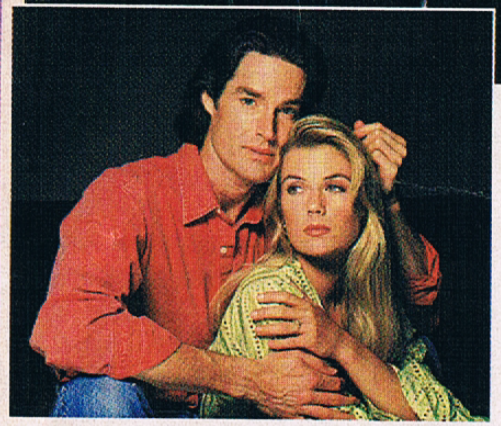
In 1988, Brooke began making inroads into the high-class Forrester family.



From the moment Brooke met Ridge, her fondest wish was to feel his embrace.

MONTY BRINTON/CBS, ABOVE: JOHN PASCHAL/CELEBRITY PHOTO

Rather than stick by the woman who'd stopped at nothing to be with him, Ridge reunited with the woman from whom, given his druthers, nothing would have separated him.

The Next Step

Alas, Brooke started running down the aisle without looking both ways, and thus, she easily was tripped up by Caroline, who informed Ridge that his intended deliberately had ruined their relationship by keeping his love letter from her. Furious, Ridge was about to cut loose Brooke when she dropped a bundle of joy on his head: She was pregnant.

Brooke later miscarried, but was buoyed by Ridge's vow that he still wanted to wed. Unfortunately, it was a promise he was not prepared to keep once Caroline filed for divorce from Thorne.

All In The Family

In 1990, a tearful Brooke watched from afar when Ridge wed Caroline. Yet she found comfort from a surprising source — the father of the groom, Eric! Faster than you can say, "Early to bed, early to rise," the fast-acting pretty poison found out that she was pregnant with Eric's child. Uncertain of the dad-to-be's feelings, not to mention her own, Brooke considered an abortion. However, Eric swore his love for Brooke, and the two wed once he'd obtained a divorce from longtime wife Stephanie.

In spite of her new marriage and position as mistress of the manor, Brooke couldn't stop her heart from quickening every time she so much as thought of Ridge. The wicket only got stickier after Caroline passed away. Brooke comforted widower Ridge — as was Caroline's dying wish — but her feelings went well beyond the stepmotherly.

A Wrinkle In Time

Rebounding from the loss of Caroline, Ridge celebrated Brooke's discovery of a wrinkle-free fabric formula by putting a new wrinkle in his family's dirty linens — by making love with her on the floor of the lab. Later, Brooke had no choice but to admit to Eric that she was in love with his son. Smarting — but smart — the fashion tycoon insisted that he and his wayward wife remain wed for at least two more months.

In that time, Eric tried to woo back his spouse, but Brooke would have none of it. She knew what she wanted, and it wasn't Eric! Too bad for her, Ridge suddenly discovered his conscience and ended his adulterous affair with his father's wife.

OPPOSITE LEFT TO RIGHT: CBS, JOHN PASCHAL/JPI, KATHY HUTCHINS HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY, CLIFF LIPSON

Time And Again

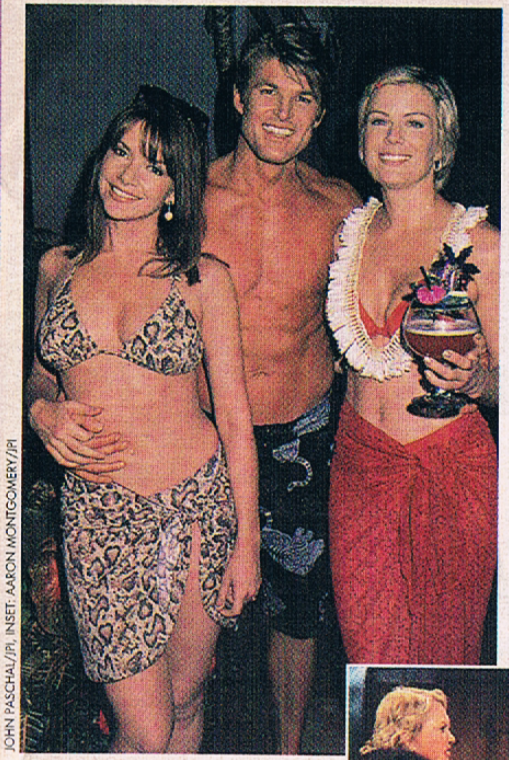
Knowing that time was of the essence, Brooke decided to end her marriage to Eric, but she didn't act quickly enough for Ridge. Before the ink on her divorce decree had dried in 1993, the Casanova already had moved on to a new woman, level-headed shrink Taylor. For a brief moment, Brooke hoped that she could capture Ridge's heart by announcing that she was pregnant with his child.

Unfortunately, Ridge wanted a paternity test before he'd take on the (continues)

THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES

Ask any psychologist and they probably would point out that Brooke's dislike of Amber stems from the fact that she recognizes her own character flaws in the younger woman. A classic case of "It takes one to know one"? Consider these startling similarities:

Brooke	Amber
Grew up on the wrong side of the tracks in a California valley	Grew up on the wrong side of the tracks in a California desert
Attracted to Forrester fashion dynasty	Attracted to Forrester fashion dynasty
Battled nice girl Caroline for Ridge's affections	Battled nice girl Kimberly for Rick's affections
Found herself pregnant and then married Eric	Found herself pregnant and then married Rick
Hid Ridge's love letter to Caroline in order to get Ridge	Hid the fact she slept with Raymond in order to get Rick
Wanted Eric's love	Wants Eric's respect
Had problems with vicious mother-in-law	Has problems with vicious mother-in-law



JOHN PASCHAL/JPI, INSET: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

In recent months, Brooke's theft of Thorne from Macy (above) has incurred the wrath of Stephanie (right).

role of papa. Although Brooke was unhappy when Ridge wed Taylor, she was determined to get him back. She was overjoyed when the paternity test revealed that Ridge, not Eric, was the father of Bridget.

"M" Is For Marriage

When Taylor supposedly "died" in a 1994 plane crash, Brooke hurried to comfort Ridge. After all, the sympathetic shoulder — connected to an irresistible bod — ploy had worked the first time. And sure enough, her one true love became her legally wedded hubby... or so she thought.

So blissfully happy was Brooke, she considered returning to the company the Forrester stock she'd won in a lawsuit over her wrinkle-free fabric formula. But before she could sign the papers, Taylor returned, alive and well, to Beverly Hills. In the grand tradition of her seesaw of a romance with Ridge, Brooke was crushed when a judge nullified her marriage, but soared when Ridge told her that he wanted to stay with her anyway.

Double Trouble

Even as Brooke was preparing to take another trip down the aisle, her happiness was destroyed when it was revealed that Bridget was not Ridge's child after all, but Eric's! Unable to completely trust that Brooke wasn't somehow responsible for tampering with the test results, Ridge went running back to Taylor.

True to form, Brooke tried every trick in the book to get Ridge back — even going so far as to enter into a short-lived marriage of convenience with his archrival, Grant Chambers. But soon, she had bigger problems to contend with. Son Rick already had proven himself a son of a gun by shooting Grant. And before long, he'd screwed up even more royally by getting his baby-sitter, Amber, pregnant!

Life After Ridge

Now Brooke is doing her damnedest to move on with her life and trying, as always, to be a savvy businesswoman and a good mother — especially if offering parental guidance means that she can pull the rug out from under her new gold digger-in-law, Amber. Brooke even has found a man who makes her heart do flips — maybe even more than Ridge ever did.

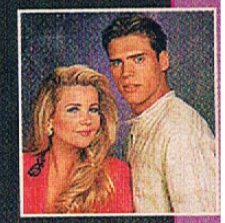
As always seems to be the case for poor Brooke, there is pain ahead as well as pleasure. See, the guy for whom she's set her cap is none other than Ridge's little brother, Thorne. Already, Stephanie's tried to throttle Brooke rather than let her get hold of another Forrester male. Macy, the fiancée from whom Brooke swiped Thorne, is no fan of the man stealer's either. And of course, this would have to be the moment that, fearing she'll succumb to TB, Taylor, of all people, asks Brooke to look after Ridge. What's a girl to do? If you're Brooke Logan, you cross your fingers, follow your heart, and do the best that you can. — *Amy Helmes* ■

RIGHT: ROBERT MILAZZO/ABC

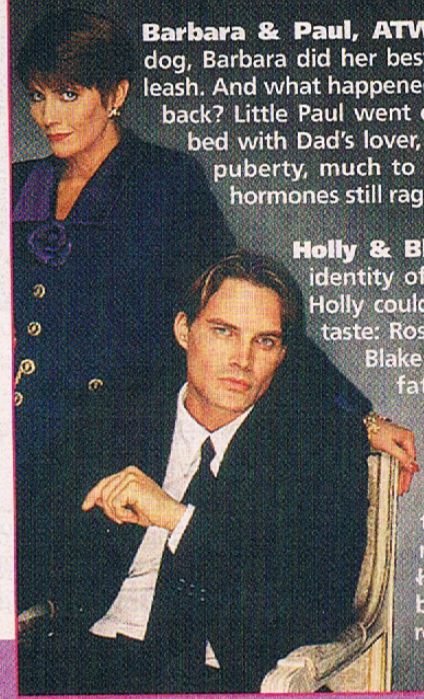
BEWARE OF MOM!

These characters learned the hard way that when it comes to love, Mother doesn't always know best

A lot of mothers have trouble accepting their children's mates. But take it from Brooke, not every mother has as much reason to object to her offspring's choice of significant other as do she and her fellow daytime moms, from THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, GUIDING LIGHT and AS THE WORLD TURNS.



Nikki & Nick, Y&R: Though Nikki is a former stripper, the born-again society dame objected strenuously to Sharon, son Nick's girlfriend from the wrong side of the tracks. However, after even bribery failed to separate the lovers, Nikki began to see that the poor girl wasn't interested in Nick's bulging wallet, but his big heart.



Barbara & Paul, ATWT: Since Paul's father was a dog, Barbara did her best to keep her boy on a short leash. And what happened the first time she turned her back? Little Paul went catting around and landed in bed with Dad's lover, Emily! Even after he finished puberty, much to Barbara's consternation, his hormones still raged for the older femme fatale.

Holly & Blake, GL: Upon learning the identity of daughter Blake's new beau, Holly couldn't fault her little girl for her taste: Ross was Holly's fiancé, after all! Blake stole her would've-been stepfather to stick it to Mom, but once she — and Mom — saw that the wrong had led to something very right, even Holly gave her blessing to the romance.

BELOW: ROBERT MILAZZO; ABOVE: CLIFF LIPSON

Baby Back Blues

Little Eric is home again, but Amber's troubles may be just beginning

Above: The abduction of Eric brought together Rick and Amber... but for how long?

Left: Eric's devotion gave Beth the will to beat cancer.

Sure, Baby Eric was saved from life as a face on the side of a milk carton. But the littlest Forrester may be about to become the center of the biggest storm to hit in years. Now that Becky knows that her "nephew" is really her son, it's doubtful that she will let anything stand in her way of reclaiming him. While the storm clouds gather, we and Amber look for the silver lining in recent events, like how a trauma such as a child's kidnapping can bring a couple closer. Consider:

Chemo Chemistry

Beth's elation at reuniting with college sweetheart Eric took an ominous turn when she found a lump in her breast. Not wanting to drag him into her personal woes, she instead cast him out of her life. When he realized cancer had prompted her cold shoulder, he vowed to stand by her. Beth underwent a successful mastectomy, but wondered if the procedure would make her less desirable to Eric. On the contrary, Eric asked his own wife, Stephanie, for a divorce so he could be with Beth. Ultimately, Stephanie proved to be a scourge far worse than cancer, for she succeeded in keeping Beth and Eric apart.

A stray bullet gave Brooke one last shot at Ridge.

Bullets Over Bel Air

In L.A., even Beverly Hills' street corners are riddled with gang warfare. Still, it came as a shock when, during a normal visit to a neighborhood park, little Bridget was picked off in a drive-by shooting. Ridge (who wasn't the dad, but thought he was) raced to the hospital with his ex, Brooke, where they were relieved to discover the stray bullet had caused only a superficial wound. Less superficial was the bond Ridge and Brooke formed while worrying about the rug-rat. Ridge convinced Brooke not to get hitched to her fiancé, James, and asked her to settle down with him instead. Alas, thanks to the reappearance of Ridge's presumed-dead wife, Taylor, his reunion with Brooke was all too brief.

Above: Thorne (Jeff Trachta) promised Macy she'd always have a song in her heart.

Nearly dying in Greenland did wonders for Eric and Lauren's love life.

All Choked Up

Following a ruined marriage and endless mom/daughter strife, fate fooled Macy into thinking things finally were looking up. With a new record deal and overseas concerts planned, Macy found relief in her singing career. But that rug was pulled out from under her, too, when she developed throat cancer. She tried to keep her affliction secret, but collapsed during a Rotterdam concert. As her ex, Thorne, kept vigil, she returned to the States to undergo throat surgery. Realizing what he almost had lost, he asked her to remarry him.

Dyin' On A Jet Plane

Flying home from an Italian fashion show, Eric and Lauren's private plane crashed over Greenland. With the pilot deceased, the city slickers relied on each other (and their body heat) to survive. They were later "rescued" by a woodsman named Rush, whose obsession with Lauren ceased when Eric shot him through the heart with a crossbow. After returning to civilization, Lauren and Eric got in more bonding time when Rush resurfaced to dole out vengeance. After disposing of Rush for good, Eric and Lauren dated, but eventually realized that a relationship cannot thrive on terror alone.

Yours, Mine And Ours

Amber had better hope that the closeness that she felt to Rick during little Eric's kidnapping carries over in the weeks to come. After months of wondering whatever became of the child she gave up for adoption, Becky now knows: The tyke wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but new mom Amber stuck one in his mouth pretty fast in order to hang onto her wealthy husband. If Becky doesn't keep mum, will Rick understand his wife's lies, or will Amber have to kiss goodbye her lifestyle of the rich and famous? ■

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM: JUDY LAYNE, ROSEMARY ROSSI, AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI, CBS, KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

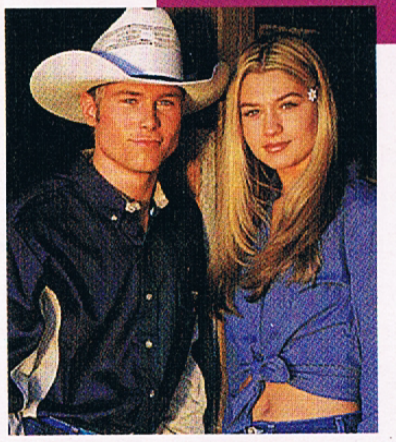
Up-Close & Personal

L.A. Woman

Despite the earthquakes, drive-by shootings, riots and gridlock traffic which most people often associate with Los Angeles, Bobbie Eakes (Macy) loves the City Of Angels. Surprising for someone who was raised in the speck-on-the-map town of Warner Robins, Ga. — a far cry from La La Land. "It's so big and there's so much to enjoy culturally, like the museums, theater and great restaurants," says Eakes of her adoptive city. "Of course, there are certain areas that are seedy, but if you live a little bit farther out, you have that neighborly feel and a feeling of safeness." Now that she's gotten used to living in a major metropolis, Eakes doubts she could ever trade it in for the comforts of small-town living. "I went home for Christmas and I love my hometown, but you really have to drive a couple hours to get to what L.A. has to offer," she says. "I don't know if you can ever really go back."

"I don't know if I could live in a small town anymore," says Eakes.

High HOPES



Young, with Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly), found a different window of opportunity.

If Jacob Young (Rick) hadn't broken into the acting business, he'd probably be working in a high-rise building, helping in the construction process. "My father puts glass in high-rises in the Seattle area," Young explains. "During the summers I always worked for him. He was training me to join the business, which has been in our family for four generations." As it turns out, Young's career pursuits took a different direction, but his father was a good sport about losing a successor. "He's been very supportive," says the actor. Of course, installing windows in high-rises may be the one profession which can make acting look down-to-earth, but someday, Young hopes to be even more grounded. "I see myself later on having a great big ranch in Montana and just living life," he says. "I'd love to have a recording studio to make country music and just ride horses all day long."

Vegas, BABY!

Because one is never enough, now the world has three. This summer, Darlene Conley (Sally) was on hand to witness the unveiling of the second Madame Tussaud wax sculpture of the flamboyant Sally Spectra. The sculpture makes its home in the newly-opened Venetian Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas — an appropriate locale for B&B's glitzy designing underdog. The wax likeness of Conley is actually a copy of one currently on display in Madame Tussaud's in Amsterdam, which was unveiled last year. "They said they selected Sally as a character because she was instantly recognizable and she was alive," says Conley. "What they look for in a statue is a face that is arresting. It is the first and only soap opera character that has ever been invited to be a part of Madame Tussaud's." What's even better is that the statue will be in the company of other wax facsimiles such as Wayne Newton, Neil Sedaka, Don King, magician Lance Burton, and chef Wolfgang Puck. Surrounded by this mix of ladies' men, Sally is sure to be in her element!

Sally Spectra is now a triple threat.

LEFT: JONATHAN EMEY; RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY; ABOVE RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JFI

Fun & Games

matchup

Sure, the mansions in Beverly Hills are roomy, but even they can seem downright claustrophobic when there is an undesirable person on the premises. Match up the following hosts with their houseguest from hell.

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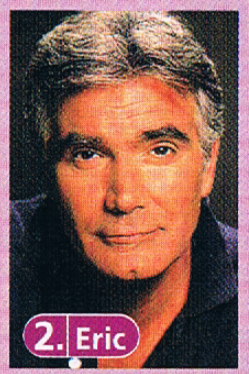

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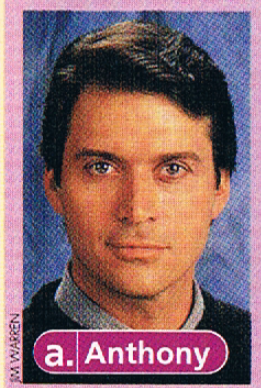

JIM WARREN

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trivia

5. With whom did Eric fall in love, stressing out his family so much that the couple had to be married in secret?

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1.d. 2.b. 3.a. 4.c. 5.Sheila.

There's no lying down on the job at B&B, so Adrienne Frantz (Amber) makes up for lost (nap) time at home in her hammock.

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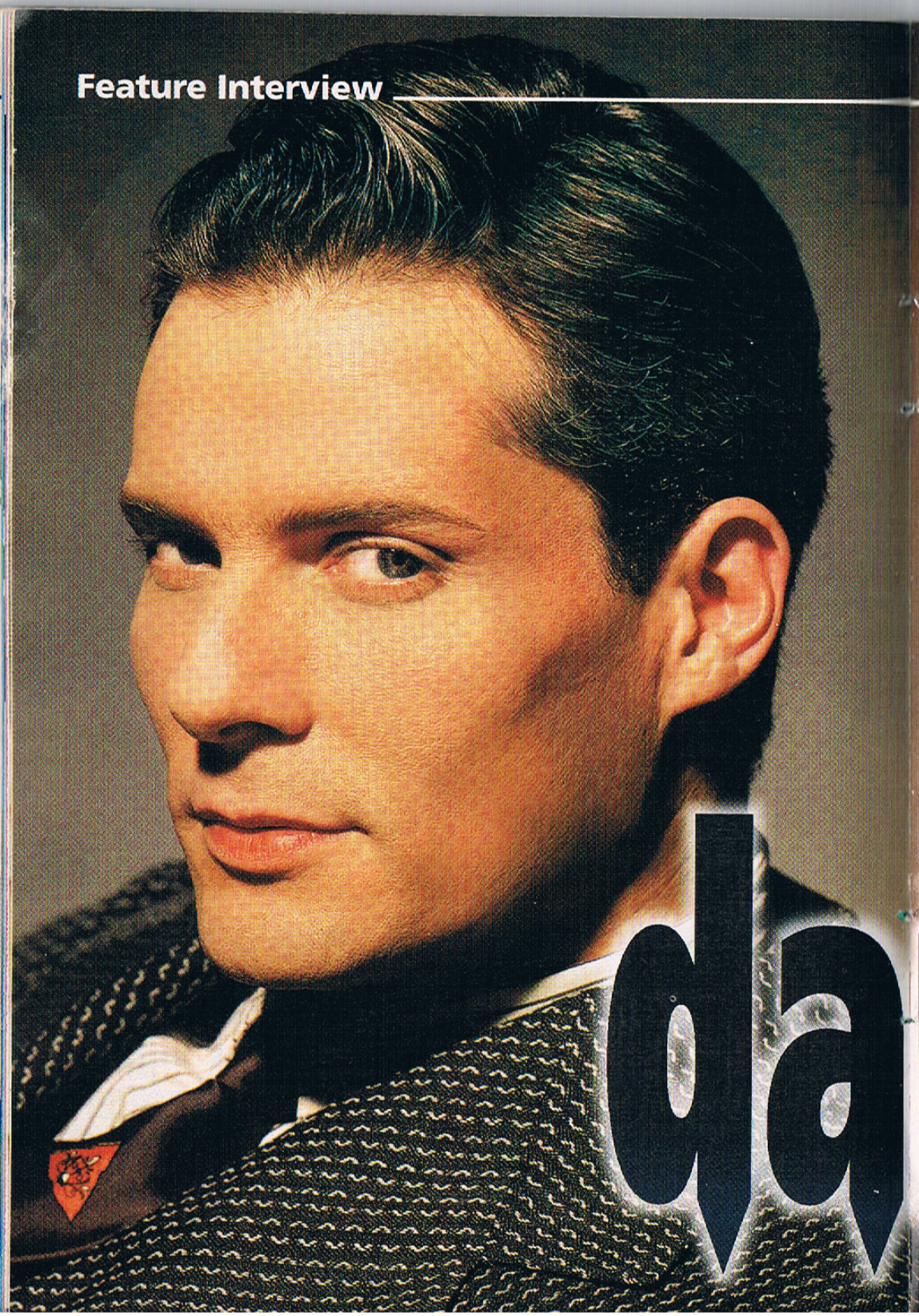

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the prince of darkness

David Andrew Macdonald plays San Cristobel's royal scoundrel with a smile

A little sibling rivalry never hurt anybody — unless one's family runs a small island principality. Such is the case with the royals of San Cristobel. All was fine between reigning monarch Richard and younger brother Edmund until Richard fell for an American named Catherine, and Edmund watched helplessly as his beloved country went to pot. "She's not of sufficient birth to contribute to a gene pool that's worthy of running a country!" exclaims David Andrew Macdonald in character as Edmund. "It's a classic sort of bloodline snobbery."

Once Catherine, aka Reva, reappeared, it was only a matter of time before Richard learned of Edmund's role in her long-ago disappearance. But Macdonald insists that Edmund was doing his brother a favor. "Edmund believes that he was so right [in disposing of Catherine] that Richard would finally see the light: that because of his infatuation with this woman, Richard has sacrificed the needs of his people."

Defending his character, Macdonald contends that Edmund doesn't want to rule San Cristobel himself. Rather, the aristocrat is merely out for his country to prosper. "Richard once had the proper ideas to run the country, as they were given to us by our father, but completely sold that dream up the river," Macdonald alleges. *(continues)* ▶

"I'm essentially a comedian," insists Macdonald, playing the heavy on AW.

"If Richard had married the proper woman and kept his eye on the country, Edmund would've had no problem with his brother running the country. But Richard's screwing it up."

Keeping The Faith

With Edmund's schemes bringing a whole new meaning to the word "evil," Macdonald holds hope that his alter ego can be salvaged. "A villain can always be redeemed," he smiles. "I mean, if you're always the great guy... really, what is there to do besides stand up as a pillar of strength?"

Left: The actor hopes Edmund will remain on GL.

To plead his case, Macdonald points to Anthony Geary (Luke, GENERAL HOSPITAL) and his former ANOTHER WORLD co-star and recent AS THE WORLD TURNS transplant, Tom Eplin (Jake). "Both started off as rapists and ended up pillars of the community," Macdonald marvels. "Villains have got so many 'issues.'"

Though unsure as to how much longer Edmund's reign of terror will last, Macdonald wouldn't mind sticking around. "I keep wondering how they'll get two princes living in Springfield. Bradley [Cole, Richard] and I were talking about us getting phone calls in Springfield, and it's one of the servants running the country!"

At Long Last, Love

While the battle lines have been drawn between the Winslow brothers, Macdonald finds his relationship with his two older sisters to be much more peaceful. In fact, it was through one of them that he met his wife, Nicolette, a writer. "Nikki was my sister's children's nanny," he explains. "We met when I came sweeping in off of regional theater to visit my sister. Nikki couldn't stand me for the first two hours!"

In the years before coming to TV, Macdonald toured the country performing in national and regional theater. "I've always wanted to build a life in New York," he admits. "And if you're going to stay in New York and be a working actor in a way that will allow you to raise a family, well, there's really no other choice [besides daytime]."

With that in mind, Macdonald joined AW last October in the dual role of 200-year-old time traveler Jordan Stark and his modern-day host, David Halliday. Just before the serial's cancellation, he was tapped by GL to play Edmund. "The two major roles I've had in daytime are not exactly the boy next door who became a lawyer," he laughs. "But to have gone from the time traveler to the nice guy who ran the service station would have been problematic."

LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO; TOP LEFT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST; TOP RIGHT: STEVEN BERGMAN

It was far from love at first sight for the Macdonalds.

Seeing The Light

At the end of the day, Macdonald and Edmund are as opposite as Othello and Iago. But the actor admits he shares with his character a sense of tunnel vision. "I think things through pretty thoroughly," he confesses. "But I constantly stop myself to listen to someone else. Not that often, mind you, but I sometimes find that maybe I'm not right!"

— Michelle Ann Moro

Sibling Rivalry

These fighting foes gave new meaning to the term "brothers at arms"

Blood may be thicker than water, but don't tell that to *these* brothers — they might actually draw some to find out if it's true! See, while Edmund and Richard have duked it out over the fate of their country, San Cristobel, these sibs from AS THE WORLD TURNS, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL and THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS have declared war over matters even closer to home — in other words, women.

E.J. CARR/CBS

ATWT: First, devilish Caleb Snyder got fragile Angel pregnant. Then, his brother, Holden, gave him a piece of his mind — and gave Angel a wedding band. Finally, a third Snyder, Seth, put an end to the family feud by giving Angel a heavenly marriage.

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B&B: Sweet Caroline left Ridge Forrester at the altar upon learning that he'd been unfaithful. Later, she wed his little brother, Thorne, but mistakenly made love to her ex-fiancé. After Thorne found out, he shot Ridge, with whom Caroline soon reunited.

VICTORIA ROWELL

Y&R: While Neil's wife, Dru, was loco on cold medicine, his brother, Malcolm, took advantage of the opportunity to administer some sexual healing. Though that secret remains buried, now Neil is getting even by flirting with Malcolm's wife, Dru's sis, Olivia!

Now & Then

Daddy's Little Girl?

Is Ben the john who fathered Drew?

Ben (above) has a hunch Drew (right) is his kid.

For some inexplicable reason, while assisting spunky young businesswoman Drew with a legal matter, Ben found himself incredibly drawn to her. At the same time, Selena's search for the onetime client who fathered her daughter has led her to recall one young patron in particular... a fellow whose story closely resembles that of Ben's first sexual encounter. Could Ben be Drew's dad? If he is, Ben joins the ranks of these other Springfield men, all of whom found themselves bypassing dirty diapers and hourly feedings when they learned long after the fact that they were the parents of full-grown children. Consider:

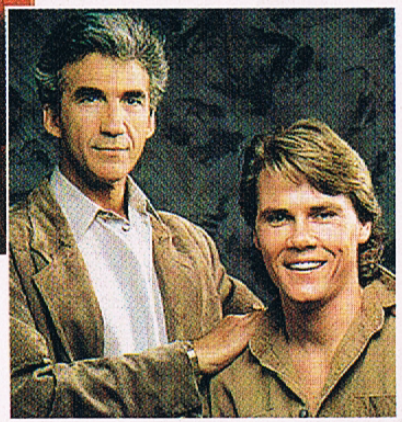
Dinah cruelly repaid her parents for abandoning her.

adored her dad, who, in turn, spoiled her rotten. Years later, a twentysomething Dinah returned to Springfield and wreaked havoc on the lives of both of her parents.

LEFT & ABOVE LEFT: E.J. CARR; ABOVE, JIM ANTONUCCI

RIGHT: E.J. CARR; ABOVE RIGHT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN

Left: Griffin took an immediate shine to his little girl — he tried to date her!



Right: Roger made a bad first impression on son Hart.

Above: Billy welcomed Dylan to the Lewis clan when the boy was a teen.

Ross

Vanessa waited 17 years to tell her old flame about the child she bore while they were teenagers. Nevertheless, the lawyer was thrilled at the prospect of being a father to his daughter, Dinah, and welcomed her into his home with open arms. Although the girl, who was raised in a traveling carnival, had major abandonment issues toward her mom, she absolutely

Billy

In all the years after her teenage romance with the Lewis clan's oldest boy dwindled, Reva never told her ex-beau that she secretly had given birth to a son and then had given up the babe for adoption. (She also neglected to tell husband Josh, Billy's brother.) However, once she realized that a young drifter in town named Dylan was her and Billy's son, she had no choice but to fess up.

Roger

When he began his campaign to trick Peter Jessup and his grandson, Hart, out of their farmland, Roger had no clue that he inadvertently was taking the roof out from over his son's head! Years earlier, the then-CIA agent had an affair with a fellow operative named Laura who never told him when she became pregnant. When Peter died of a heart attack after losing his beloved land, Hart couldn't wait for the chance to confront the man he reluctantly called dad.

Griffin

Any mother would be proud to have her daughter date a fine, upstanding man like lawyer and civil-rights activist Griffin Williams. But the fact that he was old enough to be Gilly's father didn't bother Vivian Grant as much as the fact that, in fact, he *was* Gilly's father! In order to nip Gilly and Griffin's relationship in the bud, Vivian was forced to confess her long-kept secret.

Ben

When he was a virginal young college student, Ben Warren's fraternity brothers took him to a prostitute. Oddly enough, around the time Drew was conceived, ex-hooker Selena recalls... um, servicing a sweet boy with a scarred face who never before had made love. Although without proper testing, Ben cannot be completely sure, the legal eagle has pieced together enough information to figure out that come next Father's Day, he just may have something to celebrate. ■

Up-Close & Personal

"We pitched tents and the whole thing," reports Newman of his recent camping trip.

Camp NEWMAN

His summer storyline was the hottest of them all. Still, Robert Newman (Josh) did manage to get a few precious free days to himself amid all the excitement: The East Coast-based actor and his wife, Britt, packed up their car and their kids, Connor, 10, and Kendal, 7, for a camping trip in the backwoods of New Hampshire. So, did they manage to get away from it all? Sort of. "[We went with] five other families," Newman reports. "Twelve adults and 22 children. Kids were all over the place! It was crazy!" What with all the children scampering along the beach and playing football around the campground, Newman says, "I felt really bad for all the other people who wanted a quiet weekend of camping." Nor was Newman able to leave his alter ego completely behind. "One lady recognized me from the show," he recalls with a laugh. "She said, 'What are *you* doing here?'"

Cash In Your CHIPS

If you're like most people, you have a favorite junk food — something completely bad for you, yet so yummy that you can't help indulging in it now and then. Laura Wright (Cassie) is no exception. She calms her cravings with potato chips — but not just any old flavor. Forget barbecue or sour-cream-and-onion. Wright, who grew up in Maryland, is especially fond of a flavor of chip known as "Maryland crab," seasoned with a spice called Old Bay that's also used to add zing to seafood. "Those are truly the best," says Wright, who even has been known to indulge while driving home from the market. "My house is a half an hour away from the grocery store," she explains. "By the time I get home, I usually have them half-eaten!"

Wright prefers some spice with her salt.

LEFT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN; RIGHT & BELOW: ROBERT MILAZZO

Someone SPECIAL

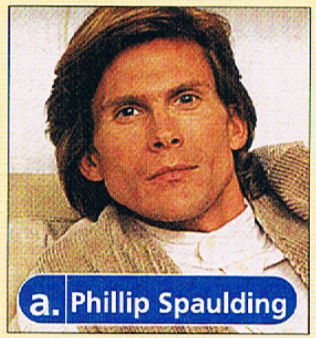
While her character laments her lost marriage, Elizabeth Keifer (Blake) has continued to enjoy a wonderful off-screen relationship with co-star Jerry verDorn (Ross). "We're great friends," Keifer shares. "And Jerry has also been kind of fatherly to me." One instance in particular was at her 1996 wedding to contractor Bobby Convertino. Since the actress' own father had passed away years before, verDorn filled in to toast Keifer's mother at the reception. "Jerry does all those wonderful things that my father would have done during those milestones in my life," Keifer says. In return, the actress and her husband asked verDorn to be the godfather to their 17-month-old daughter, Isabella Grace. "Jerry has so enriched my life, and Bobby's and Isabella's," Keifer effuses. "It's such a wonderful thing to have such a great friend."

Keifer and verDorn get along better off-screen than on.

Fun & Games

who's who

1. Ah, the wonders of fall: a brisk breeze, colorful leaves... and homework. In honor of all the kiddies returning to school, we've flipped through the pages from Springfield High's yearbooks past. Can you recall which teen didn't graduate from there?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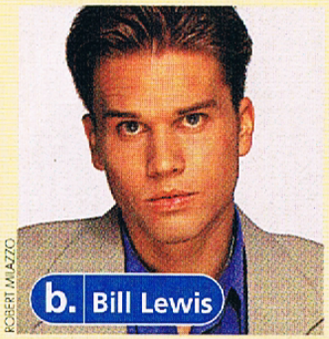
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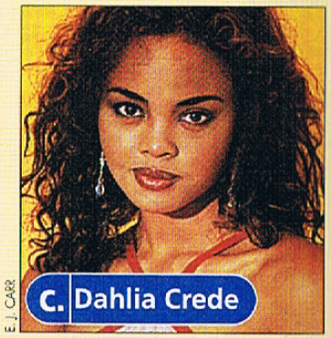
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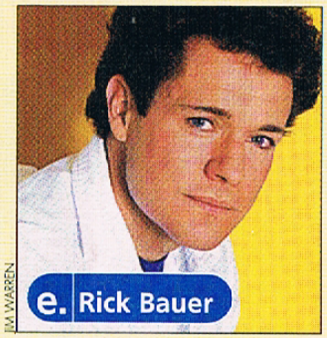

JIM WARREN
e. Rick Bauer

CBS
f. Cameron Stewart

trivia

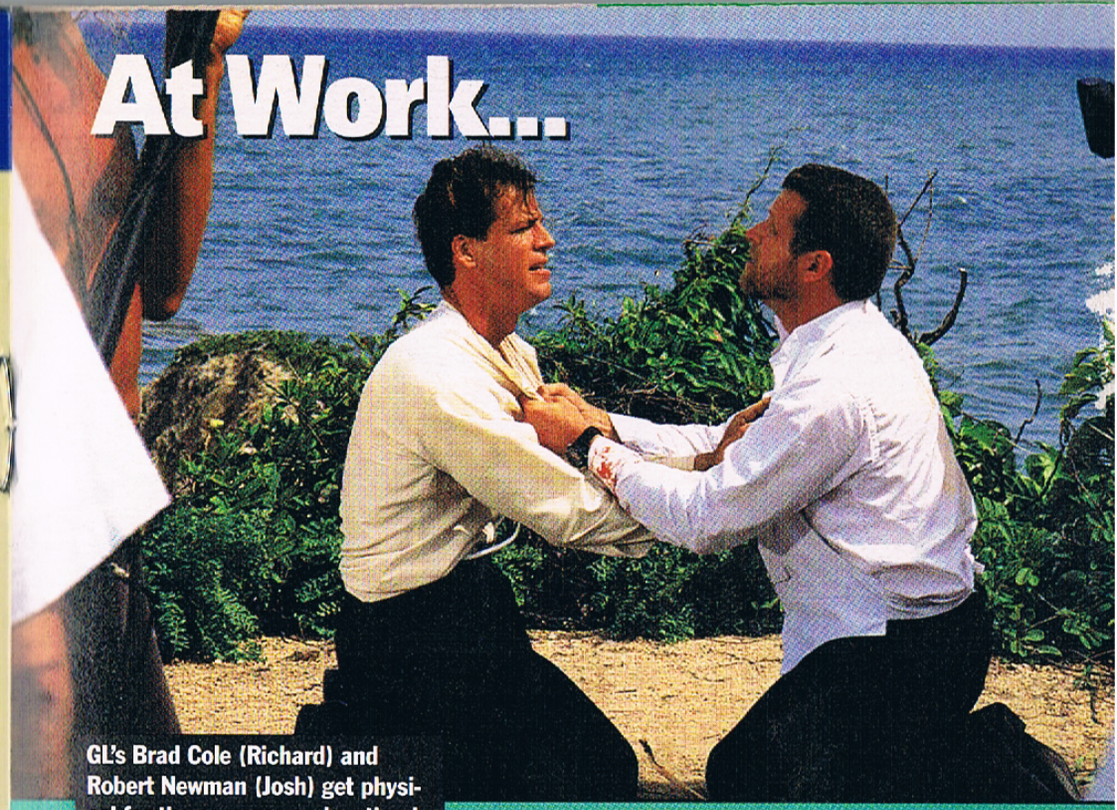
2. Dr. Rick Bauer first met his wife in the Amish community of Goshen, where Abigail Blume was born and raised. For what reason did she move to Springfield?

BARRY MORGENSTEIN

fun&games answers

1. d. Jesse dropped out of school long before graduation day; as a result, he was illiterate when he met Michelle Bauer. 2. Abby initially followed Rick back to Springfield to receive treatments at Cedars Hospital for her painful headaches. Rick later persuaded the Blumes to let their deaf daughter stay in town so that she could study sign language.

At Work...



GL's Brad Cole (Richard) and Robert Newman (Josh) get physical for the cameras on-location in Puerto Rico, aka San Cristobel.

ROBERT MUAZZO

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Relaxing at home, the actress cops to the fact that her policeman-hubby's peers don't know she's a soap star. "They'd bust his chops."

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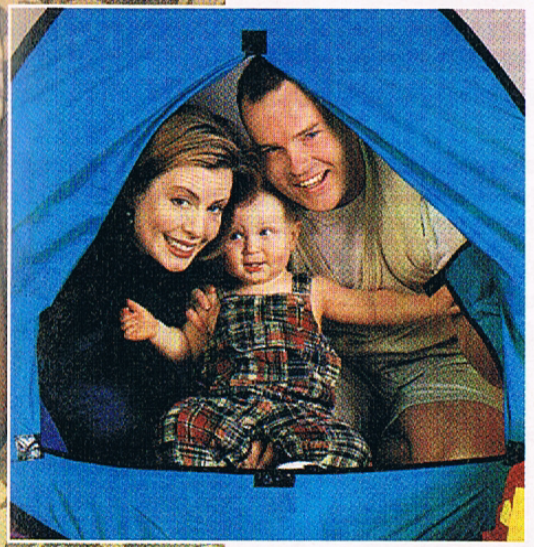


Above: "Michael calls Mikey Mini-Me, they look so much alike!" says Byrne.

Martha Byrne divides her time between Lily's wild life and her own home and hearth

Nothing shocks Martha Byrne. Not the constant state of upheaval in which her character, Lily, lives. Not the recent personnel changes that have shaken up ATWT, her home away from home for the past 15 years. Nothing. "I've been doing this for 20 years," sighs the veteran actress, who played July in *Annie* on Broadway. "I've seen it all."

But don't expect Byrne to tell the same tales of drug and alcohol binges that her fellow child stars can. "Even though I was in the public eye as a teen- *(continues)* ▶

PHOTOS THIS SPREAD: ROBERT MILAZZO

ager, my face wasn't plastered everywhere," notes the Ridgewood, N.J., native. "And I was fortunate that I was in school and had a regular life. I went to every prom, every dance."

In fact, not only did her early years as Lily not give the then-adolescent angst, they actually eased her career transition from little girl to leading lady. "What was so good about growing up here," she says, spreading her arms to indicate her dressing room and the studio surrounding it, "was that I got to go through all those awkward stages of life in a nice, supportive environment. My friends who were on primetime when they were 15 had a hard time making that transition into adulthood in the acting community. Sometimes they never worked again."

ROBERT MILAZZO

"When I come home, it's all about Mikey," sums up Byrne. "I don't have time for anything else."

My Co-Stars, My Family

The five-time Daytime Emmy nominee and 1987 winner won't take all the credit for her smooth move into the grown-up acting world, though. "Liz Hubbard (Lucinda) helped me to become an actress," she insists. "I was a little person who stood there and said lines before I worked with her."

Byrne also considers herself blessed to have worked with the leading men that she has — especially the one she has acted opposite the longest, Jon Hensley (Holden). "Of *course*, I had a crush on him [in the beginning]," she laughs. "I was 15 — how could you *not*?"

Needless to say, while Lily and Holden ended up together 14 long years after they met, their portrayers would find their own true loves, Byrne with husband Michael McMahon, a police sergeant, and Hensley with wife and colleague Kelley Menighan (Emily). The two women laugh when asked if there's any weirdness when Byrne and Hensley have love scenes — after all, Byrne played matchmaker for the duo. But McMahon, on the other hand... "He doesn't mind," Byrne insists. "But one time, he was reading a newspaper, and he heard two people making out on TV. He put his paper down and looked up, and it was me making out. He was quite embarrassed."

Byrne holds her better half in even greater esteem than she does her co-stars. "He's the real star," she boasts. "He's been through so much — he's got a combat cross from the mayor. He's the most secure man I've ever met. I'd want him as my friend if I wasn't married to him."

And Baby Makes Three

As the duo bring up son Mikey (born May 29, 1998), it's probably best that they are both best buds and spouses. "My husband and my son's happiness is the most important thing to me," says Byrne. "When I'm here [at ATWT], I'm here. But when I'm home, I'm home. When I'm home, and I want to talk about things that happen here, I think, 'Is that important? No, not really.'"

Byrne brings the selflessness with which she treats her significant other and son to her performance as Holden's wife and mother of Luke, Hope and Faith. She has to, "especially with the story that's been going on that involves so many babies," she points out. "I always feel like that's the first thing on my mind: their well-being. Being a good mother as *(continues)* ▶

when the children cry

Lily has taken her share of classes at the school of hard knocks

Poor Lily! She had a mother from hell who wasn't even her mother, a sister she didn't know existed, sham marriages... and that's all before she was old enough to rent a car! If she ever starts a support group for traumatized ex-teens, no doubt, other members would come from CBS' other soaps.

GUIDING LIGHT's Harley is proof that nurture — or lack thereof — can screw you up royally. Heck, having been raised by part-time hood brother Frank instead of their lost-at-war dad and delusional "movie star" mom, Harley is lucky that getting pregnant at 16 is the worst that befell her.

ROB LANG

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Ashley always believed she was her pop's favorite, but there was no way of knowing for sure since the man she called Father was no relation at all. After learning that disturbing fact, Daddy's little heiress fell prey to amnesia and schlepping coffee as a waitress.

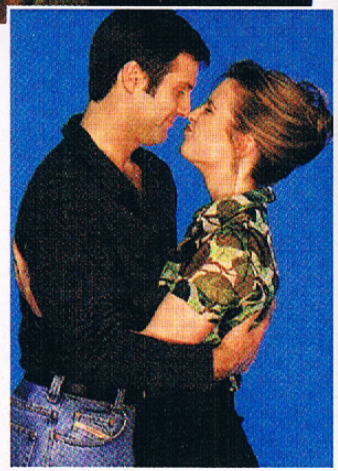
THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Macy resented being sent off to boarding school so young. If only she had known, had she been raised at home, she probably would have ended up as shifty a businesswoman as mom Sally or as big an outlaw as Sal's AWOL husband, Macy's MIA dad, Adam.

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Lily is really important to me, because viewers trust me. They'd call me on it in a heartbeat."

Even when the cameras stop rolling, Byrne still mothers the wee ones. "I make sure they aren't on-set when they don't have to be," she says. "And I let them take a break when they need it. I talk to their moms [who aren't on-set] and the baby nurse [who is] to make sure everything is safe."

LEFT: VICTORIA ARLAK; BELOW LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO



"[My husband] knows my co-stars are like my brothers," says Byrne, giving a hand to Paolo Seganti (above) and rubbing noses with Jon Hensley.

Making Beautiful Music

As busy as ATWT and on- and off-screen momhood keep Byrne, she has even more irons in the fire. Besides branching out into other media — last year, she starred in the TV movie *The Cradle Will Fall* — she has continued pursuing her recording career. Lately, she's contributed music to the indie *Mergers & Acquisitions* (in which she also appears), and she's hard at work on her third — and most Sarah MacLachlan-esque, she says — CD.

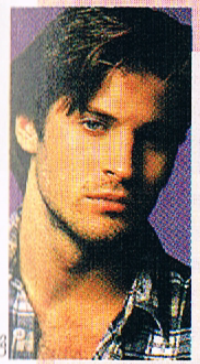
"There have been many times that I've disagreed with choices that people wanted me to make [in] acting," she admits. "But you're an employee; if the director wants it this way, you've got to do it. With music, I can do whatever I want."

Soaps' Youngest Veteran

Despite her lofty (and largely realized) ambitions beyond ATWT, Byrne is happy with her day job. She doesn't even mind that if she and Hensley keep it up, one day, they'll be the Bob and Kim of Oakdale. "We laugh about that," Byrne confesses. "But we're very aware of how lucky we are. With all the people who come and go, we're like the staples already… and I'm not even 30 yet! When the veterans line up to take a picture, we're in it. That's quite a blessing." — *Stephanie Akner*

boy, oh boys

Martha Byrne kisses and tells about her leading men!



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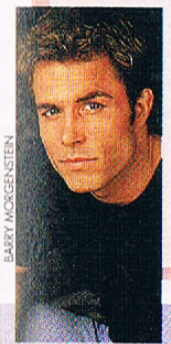
Jon Hensley (Holden): "He was always the mystery man. Very quiet, but underneath it, there's so much going on with him. He's got a sweet heart. He's a great person. On the outside, he's so quiet, but he listens. He has a life outside the studio. He has a beautiful daughter and a beautiful wife. He's a homebody."

Thomas Gibson (ex-Derek): "Smelled like cocoa butter. Always smelled good. Great actor. He was so professional — no baggage. Just a good guy. I talk to him from time to time, and he always sends me stuff from DHARMA & GREG for the St. Jude's Benefit, or from CHICAGO HOPE. Sweet."

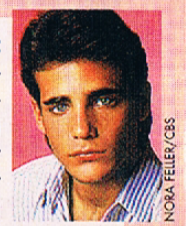
GREG WEINER

Alexander Walters (ex-Mark): "Another funny guy. We didn't work together that much, but he was way up there on the list of actors I wanted to work with a lot. We always thought we should get together on the show."



BARRY MORGENSTEIN

Shawn Christian (ex-Mike): "I love him. We both pushed for [an on-screen romance]. But we never got it. Timingwise, the writers had this definite idea about Pilar and him. We were both trying to hunt down Diego, so we thought it would be perfect."



NORA FELLER/CBS

Brian Bloom (ex-Dusty): "Physically, he was so adorable. He had the most beautiful blue eyes I'd ever seen in my life. And he was funnier than almost anyone I'd ever worked with."

ROSENBERG/LEVY

Michael David Morrison (ex-Caleb): "Every time I think of him, I laugh. It's tragic what happened to him. But he was, first of all, so talented. He was an unbelievable actor, no question about it. He always had a joke to tell. We can feel his spirit around here."

MICHAEL GOLDMAN

Paolo Seganti (ex-Damian): "I love him. We laughed most of the days we worked together. We'd bust each other's chops, and we worked so hard together. We were great friends, and we made each other laugh. We were each other's best audience. Not everybody got us. But I love him. Having him back for the summer was great last year, and he says he'd come back for a little while here and there, so I'm hoping…"

GREG WEINER

Bronson Picket (ex-Diego): "He was very professional — a sweetheart who had his act together. He had definite goals about where he wanted to go with the character. And he got there. When he was let go, he knew why. He was ready to move on. I miss him."

Mom? Dad? I'm Home

Are Holden and Molly prepared for their daughter's arrival?

Above: Holden and arch-enemy Molly now have a concern in common: Abby.

Left: After finding dad Tom, Lien dated Andy.

When last we saw young Abigail, she finally had been located by her biological parents. But since Abby was living a happy life with her adoptive mom and dad, and Molly and Holden weren't exactly a couple, they decided to leave her where she was. This week, however, Molly and Holden are about to get some pretty startling news regarding their only daughter. But hey, we saw that coming a mile away. After all, if history has taught us anything, it's that when Oakdalers leave their offspring to be raised by others, the kids are going to show up sooner or later. Consider:

The War At Home

Tom and Margo finally were happy together after a long period of strife. Then a knock on the door changed everything. There stood Lien, who claimed to be Tom's daughter. The baffled barrister finally remembered the affair he'd had with a Vietnamese nurse during his tour of duty, and, true to form, he took responsibility for his promiscuity — and for his new daughter. He agreed to let Lien live with him and Margo, which, of course, caused renewed tension in the marriage. Although Lien certainly looked like her mother, she had much of her father in her and chose a career in law, just like Dad.

Not Far From The Tree

David Stenbeck had a less-than-public homecoming. Keeping his true identity secret and masquerading as D.A. David Allen, he didn't set up a joyous father/son reunion, but sought to settle some old scores instead. On his To-Do list: 1. Put Lily in jail for Diego's murder. 2. Get even with Mark, who he mistakenly believed had driven his ex-girlfriend to suicide. 3. Make Lucinda believe that he was her and James' long-lost son — *and* throw her in prison for not telling. Is it any wonder that the Stenbeck spawn ultimately discovered that he and Dad had more in common than he'd originally thought?

Nikki came to Oakdale to get to know dad Hal.

CLOCKWISE FROM BELOW: DANA BELCHER, NORA FELLER/CBS; LORENZO BEVILAQUA; E.J. CARR; LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

Kindergarten Cop

As any police officer with good instincts should, Hal Munson knew he was being tailed. What he didn't realize was that his stalker — the nomadic Nikki, who recently had come to Oakdale and was living in the boathouse — was his daughter by Lynda Graves. When Hal figured out that Nikki was his child, he immediately took on his responsibilities as a dad — maybe even too much so. He became way overprotective and wouldn't let Nikki carry on a decent relationship with Jeremy — or with *any* boy, for that matter.

Health, Dental And Parental Plans

When international businessman and Oakdale native Alec Wallace came to town, he didn't appear to be anything more than a 401K provider to his employee, Eddie. Little does the young Elvis look-alike know that Alec is just the cat he's been looking for for a year now — Alec is Eddie's dad! However, Alec slowly is blowing his cover. He's been taking an overprotective stance on everything from Eddie's sleep habits to whether he's getting enough antioxidants in his diet. Now that Georgia knows Alec's secret, the tycoon might as well spill the beans to his boy before his boy's girl does it for him!

Little Orphan Abby

Molly needs some time to clear her head after the David fiasco. Meanwhile, Holden and Lily just got one child back and lost another, and she needs a while to come to terms with *that*. Plus, with Lily's animosity toward Molly, Holden certainly doesn't need to be bonding with his old flame over the reappearance of their daughter. Whatever young Abigail is expecting to gain by contacting her parents, there is no way she's going to be prepared for this! ■

Left: David made a fool of Lucinda by making her believe she was his mother.

Below: Alec swore Georgia to secrecy.

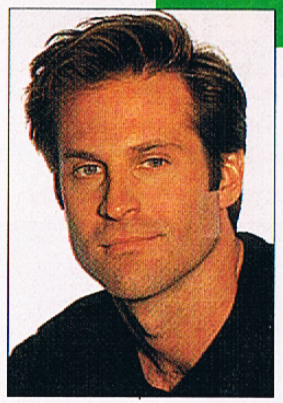
Up-Close & Personal

"We're thrilled," say West and DeFreitas of their recent engagement, which happened against all odds.

RECONCILABLE *Differences*

When Maura West (Carly) accepted a marriage proposal from Scott DeFreitas (Andy) over the Jumbotron at New York's Yankee Stadium, she made him the happiest man in the world. "If you ask me why I love her," he says, quietly and intensely, "I think I'd say it's because she is one of the most entertaining, enchanting people I've ever known. She's just so talented and she's got such a huge heart." And to top it all off, they have so much in common. Upon getting engaged, the two released a statement saying that, "We're big baseball fans, and it meant a lot for us to do this at Yankee Stadium. This is a place we'll be visiting quite often." Still, despite the fact that they share the same hobbies, profession, and even home state ("We're both from small towns in Massachusetts," says DeFreitas), West still can't believe the odds they conquered to be together. What odds? She explains that the union is "even more of a miracle since Scott's a Red Sox fan."

ME *For Me*

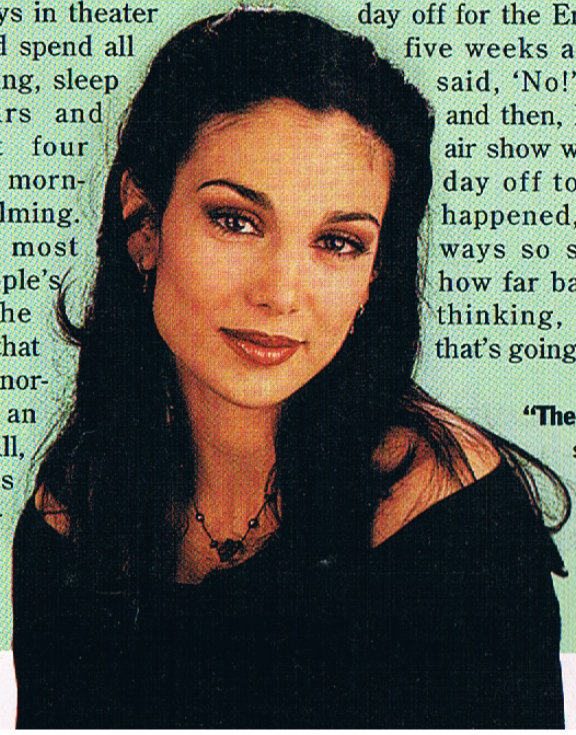


"I guess I just don't envision myself as a heartthrob," says Hensley.

Whatever you do, don't ask Jon Hensley (Holden) what it's like to be a heartthrob. "That is actually the only question that terrifies me," he admits. "I never know how to answer it." And he's not being falsely modest when he says that — the look of bewilderment in his eyes will tell you that. "I don't like to see myself that way," he explains. "I would rather be viewed as a really good actor than sexy. That would mean more to me if somebody said something like that." It is, however, possible to have both. Case in point: "If you're good looking," he continues, "I think people are going to gravitate toward that first because that's what they see. I do the same thing. Beauty is a hard thing to deny, at first. But eventually, you have to see through that, and judge a man by who he really is."

Working GIRL

Annie Parisse (Julia) loves her job, especially in light of the fact that in her days in theater and film, she'd spend all night rehearsing, sleep for two hours and wake up at four o'clock in the morning to start filming. "Daytime is most like other people's schedules," she says, relieved that she can lead a normal life... for an actress. But still, she admits, "It's really exhausting work." Parisse laughs when she remembers that she actually had to work in the morning the day of this year's Daytime Emmy awards. "I asked, 'Can we take the day off for the Emmys? We're five weeks ahead!' They said, 'No!' Every now and then, I'll watch the air show when I have a day off to see what's happened, and I'm always so surprised at how far back it is. I'm thinking, 'That's all that's going on?'"



"The hours are so long," says Parisse, adding that she wouldn't trade jobs for the world.

LEFT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN. INSET: STEVEN BERGMAN. RIGHT: ARTHUR COHEN. ABOVE RIGHT: ROBERT MILAZZO

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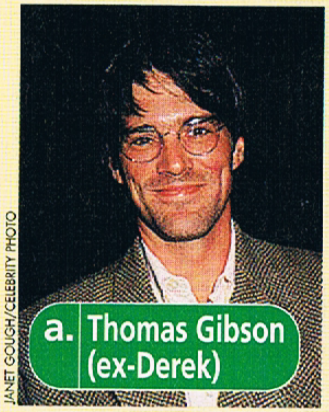
1. What do these three former ATWT stars have in common?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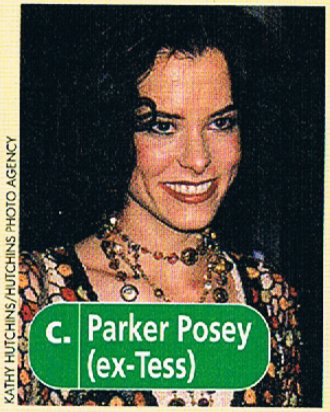
a. Thomas Gibson (ex-Derek)

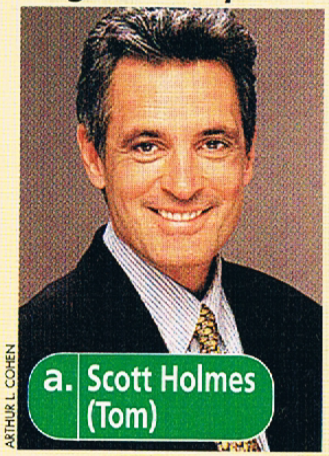
JEAN DEMERS

b. Barbara Garrick (ex-Rita)


KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

c. Parker Posey (ex-Tess)

2. Which of these ATWT stars got his start "playing God" on-stage in *Godspell*?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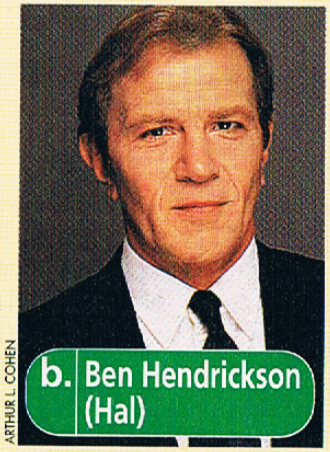
a. Scott Holmes (Tom)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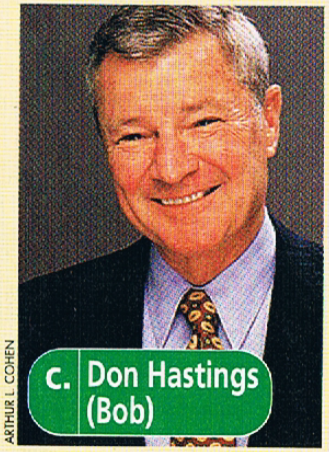
b. Ben Hendrickson (Hal)


ARTHUR L. COHEN

c. Don Hastings (Bob)

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1. They all starred in PBS and Showtime's miniseries TALES OF THE CITY and MORE TALES OF THE CITY, based on Armistead Maupin's books detailing the lives of several San Franciscans in the 1970s. Posey played bubbly gal-about-town Connie Bradshaw, while Gibson and Garrick played wealthy and hostile husband and wife Beauchamp and DeDe Day. 2. a. Holmes played Jesus in his first acting job ever!

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SUNNY SIDE UP

Sabryn Genet foresees a calm after the storm for troubled Tricia

To put it mildly, Tricia McNeil's life is a mess. In hopes of solidifying her marriage to Ryan, the relative innocent secretly went off the pill and became pregnant. Then, when she broke the news to her better half that they were expecting — surprise — she didn't get the reaction for which she was hoping. Now, she's miscarried, and her union is about as shaky as a high-rise built on a faultline.

But is Sabryn Genet worried? Oh no. She is sure that there is a light at the end of the tunnel for her fretful character. "I see hope for Tricia," she says. "She's facing issues and experiences that will ultimately make her stronger, more independent."

In other words, Tricia is learning life lessons that eventually should make her more like her well-grounded portrayer. "I'm very pragmatic and disciplined," Genet offers. "I don't jump into things."

Since it's too late for Tricia to jump back out of the fire and into the frying pan, does the actress who brings her to vivid life have any words of wisdom? "I would tell her to be strong and to use every experience in life — good or bad — as a learning experience," Genet says. "And I'd tell her to always be honest, or someday it will come back to haunt you."

LESLEY BOHM

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Picky, Picky

In the unreal world that is showbiz, the fact that Genet has a head on her shoulders that's as level as it is pretty is a tremendous asset. Not only does it help her keep her career in perspective, it aids her in making the important decisions. For instance, she's been very busy of late going on auditions for commercial, film and non-soap work. However, she isn't about to grab the first part that comes her way. "I'm in a place in my contract where I can look at other work," admits the onetime MARRIED... WITH CHILDREN guest star, who cops to a wild wish to play Jill Abbott. "But I don't want to do something else just to do it. It has to be a challenging role, unlike any I've played. I want to progress as an actress."

So, don't expect the up-and-comer to sign up for the next *Terminator* movie or anything like that. "I don't like that genre," reveals the *(continues)* ▶

Whittier, Calif., native, citing complex little films like the lauded *Hilary & Jackie* as her preference. "Those films filled with blood just don't appeal to me."

Still, a picture like the indie thriller *The Blair Witch Project*... "That kind of film, which I thought was really creative, is meant to screw with your mind, and I like that," she exclaims, adding that really, the movie didn't scare her that much. "I love psychological thrillers!"

LEFT: JIM WARREN; BELOW: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Above: Genet has the utmost respect for veteran cast members like Peter Bergman (Jack).

Left: "I don't think Ryan loves Tricia unconditionally," says her portrayer.

Real Love

Even when it comes to her personal life, Genet is of sound mind... and heart. Although she's tight-lipped regarding her current beau — and allows only that she's in "a good relationship; we're so comfortable with each other" — she clearly has a handle on her emotions. "There are certain people in the world we are meant to meet or to be with — people you share a closer bond or connection with than others," she ventures. "You share experiences with them and learn more about life or maybe even more about yourself through them."

She doesn't necessarily believe that one has to spend his or her entire life with this special person, either. "But you always have a special bond with them," she adds. "I think you can have more than one soulmate. They can be in the form of a friendship or other kind of relationship."

Perhaps such sage observations will be of some comfort to Tricia, should her marriage take a turn for the... well, for the *finished*. For her part, Genet isn't sure that Ryan really is Tricia's "one." Nonetheless, the spirited young woman won't be the one to throw in the towel. "With everything else that's going on in his life, like Nina and little Phillip, Tricia doesn't always feel like Ryan puts her first," Genet observes. "But she won't give up on him."

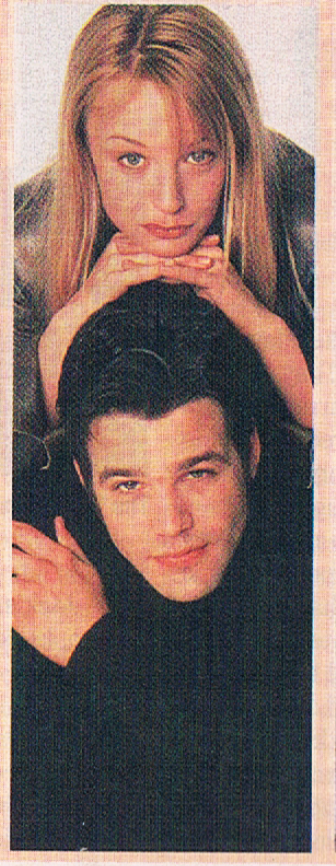
— Karre Lynn

STORMY WEATHER

Like Tricia and Ryan, these young couples fell head over heels in love, then wound up in over their heads

Drew & Jesse, GUIDING LIGHT: Life was grand for this cuddling couple until Drew discovered her Jewish roots. While she enjoyed her new religion, she couldn't help but worry that her fiancé wasn't on the same spiritual track. Now she has little faith that her romance with Jesse will survive.

Georgia & Eddie, AS THE WORLD TURNS: Georgia thought nothing could muck up her romance with Eddie — until she learned that boss Alec was Eddie's dad! Now, having promised to keep Alec's secret, Georgia is trapped. Eddie wants to make love, but her conscience won't let her go through with it.



Kimberly & Rick, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: When these two teens met, sparks flew. Unbeknownst to Kimberly, though, Rick already had gotten his baby-sitter pregnant. As a result, he was forced into the adult duties of marriage and fatherhood — and out of a potentially great romance.

LEFT TO RIGHT: ROBERT MLAZZO, GREG WEINER, LESLEY BOHM

Just The Fax, Ma'am

Will technology cause trouble for Nikki and Victor?

Above: The "fax" of the matter is, Brad has found a way to hurt Victor that even Jack never thought of!

Left: Nikki's striptease was "enhanced" on tape.

There's a reason dogs, and not machines, are man's best friend. All too often, today's fancy electronic gadgets do nothing but make life *more* difficult. So while Brad may be grateful for the advent of the fax machine, you can bet Victor is ready to toss *his* out the window — just like these other Genoa City technophobes. Consider:

A (Porn) Star Is Born

Just when Nikki believed her days as a stripper were behind her, Tony DiSalvo emerged from the slime armed with a video called *Hot Hips*, allegedly showing the reformed bad girl doing a *lot* more than stripping. In reality, though the bits of the film featuring her bump-and-grind act were genuine, the sleazier aspects featured a double named Boobsie. Thanks to careful editing, Nikki appeared to have graduated from stripping to porn! Desperate to save her reputation (and hold onto custody of daughter Victoria), Nikki agreed to marry the mobster in exchange for the tape. Thankfully, mere minutes after she said, "I do," her groom was done in.

The "fax" about Mari Jo made her homicidal.

Shoot The Messenger

Once Jack's long-lost Vietnamese son, Keemo, landed Stateside, he made plenty of mistakes — the biggest being getting romantically involved with Mari Jo Mason. This nut never had given up on Jack, but she used Keemo in the bedroom — and anywhere else she had the opportunity! The inexperienced young man eventually

Below: To blackmail Dr. Reid, Phyllis went straight to video.

saw the light and wrote all of his girlfriend's transgressions in a memo he planned to fax to Victor. But the vixen had one more trick up her sleeve: The best way to keep Victor from making the fax public was to shoot him! Too bad she forgot to grab the fax's imaging roll, leaving behind telltale evidence that ultimately did her in.

Cut To The Videotape

She'd always played hardball. So no one, least of all her own shrink, should have been surprised when Phyllis did what any desperate nutcase would do to save her marriage. She seduced her therapist, Dr. Reid, conveniently videotaped the whole affair, then threatened to show the tape to Genoa City Memorial Hospital's ethics committee if Dr. Reid didn't persuade a judge to deny Danny's divorce petition. Nice plan, but Phyllis didn't count on the good doctor being more ethical than she was. Unable to look himself in the mirror, Dr. Reid confessed to what he'd done, and the judge granted Danny's divorce.

Lisa used Rich Little's — or rather, Brad's — voice to throw the ladies in his life off track.

A Little Trick

After locking ex-husband Brad in a cage, fatally-attracted Lisa was at a loss as to how she was going to convince both his current wife and mistress that he had left them both. Enter real-life mimicking master Rich Little. With his help, Lisa was able to send both Traci and Lauren tapes in which "Brad" announced that he had returned to his first and only true love. In fact, Little's talent was so big that upon hearing *her* tape, poor Traci miscarried Brad's child.

Fax Or Fiction

We wouldn't imply that he was standing near the fax machine deliberately, but Brad just *happened* to intercept an incoming missive from Ramona to Victor. Brad read it and took it to show Nikki, who's already plenty insecure where her husband's desert friend is concerned. Brad seems only too glad to push her further into the world of worry. Will his intervention mean the arrival of a certain green-eyed monster? Only Nikki knows the answer to that... for now!

PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: JOHN FASCHAU/CELEBRITY PHOTO; CBS; AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI; CBS; ALEX BERLINER

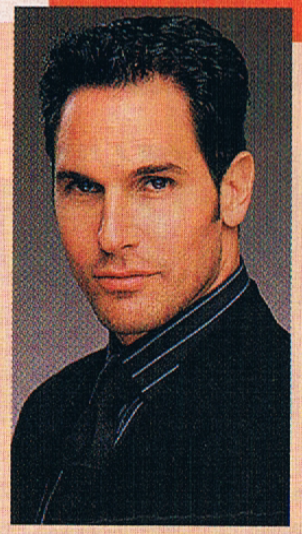
Up-Close & Personal

SOCCER *Mania!*

So, Eric Braeden (Victor), how does it feel to have watched soccer history in the making? Yep, it turns out that Braeden was one of the 90,000 people who saw the U.S. win the Women's World Cup earlier this summer in Los Angeles. "It was wonderful to be part of this moment, this watershed that will change the face of women's athletics worldwide," says Braeden, an accomplished soccer player himself and a passionate fan for years. "I looked around at the crowd, which was different from your typical men's soccer audience," he says. "The stadium was filled with parents — mothers and daughters, fathers and sons. And everyone was immersed in the game." It was a great experience for Braeden, who is glad that this country has taken to soccer at last. "Americans have finally realized that this sport is exciting, can attract a capacity crowd and earn great TV ratings!"

Braeden was in the audience at this summer's history-making soccer event.

Would-Be LOVER



"I love this storyline. It's so fun to play," says Diamont.

His character was left standing at the altar by the woman he adored enough to propose to. Still, ask Don Diamont (Brad) and he'll tell you that despite it all, Brad still genuinely loves and wants Nikki. "Look, he carried around a picture of her in his wallet for years," Diamont says. "Now, he truly thinks they have a chance to regain what they had. And she's beginning to listen when he tells her Victor has used and disappointed her." Um, dare we tell Diamont that Nikki has her own agenda? Nah. Hey, why wouldn't she begin to pay attention to Brad's love talk, considering his smoldering good looks and more-than-skin-deep charm? We'd give him a second chance, too. Diamont thinks Nikki is both struggling against and secretly intrigued by Brad's attention. "When the phone rings and she learns that it's Brad, she is just a little bit excited," says the actor. Something is smoldering, still — and if Victor spends one too many hours embroiled in corporate takeovers or stock reports, he just may find that his wife has wandered.

ON *Line*

It's official: Davidson has his own Web site.

Want to get in touch with Doug Davidson (Paul)? Get over to your computer! The actor had been finding it hard to keep up with the stacks and stacks of written mail he'd been receiving each week. "I've always made a concerted effort to answer everything, but I was falling behind," he explains. So he did what any technologically minded man of the '90s would do and started his own Web site. Now fans can sign on, sign up, and scope out all sorts of personal info. "There are old and new photos of me, my wife Cindy, the kids, and tidbits about me and the show," he reveals. There's even a trivia contest fans may enter — the winner could walk away with an autographed Y&R script! Check out his site at www.dougdavidsononline.com.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: LESLEY BOHM, JONATHAN EKLEY, JON MOORE

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THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS
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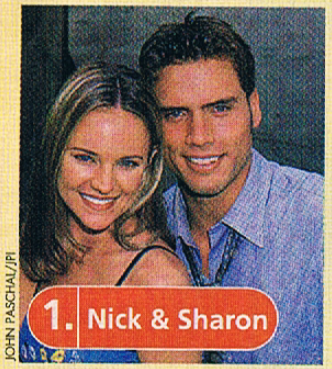
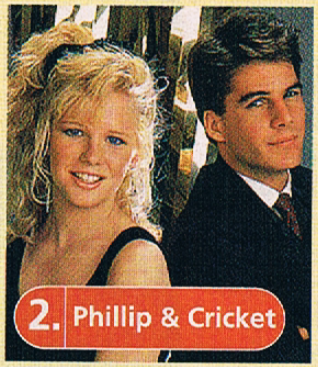

1. Nick & Sharon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3. Rex & Katherine

4. Scott & Lauren

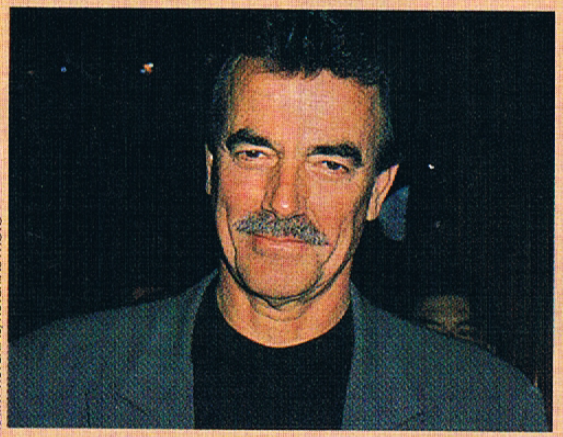
Breaking up never has been easy, but for Genoa City residents, it often is downright nasty — especially since the reason for the breakup usually is someone else. Match the following couples with the conniving culprit who came between them.

a. Marge

b. Grace

c. Nina

d. Sheila



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5. From what country does Eric Braeden hail?

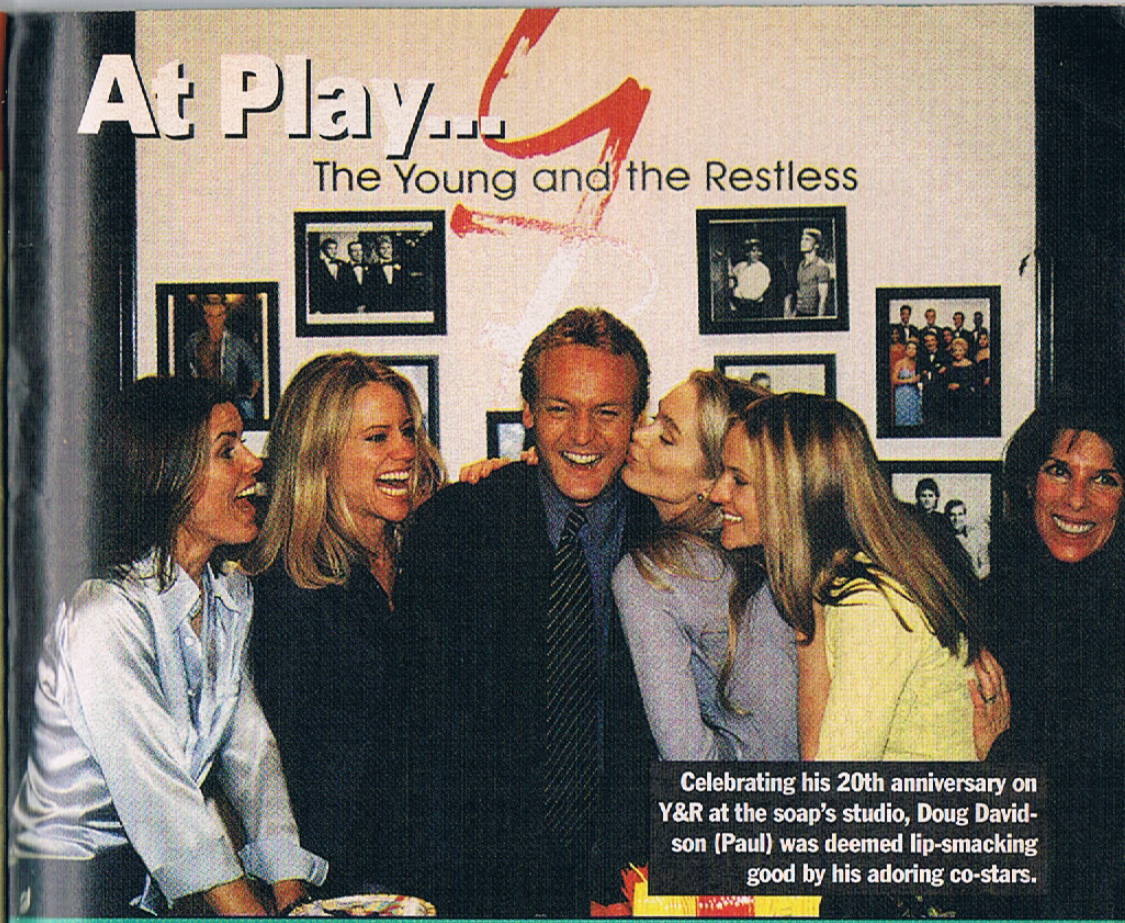
BONUS: What is his real name?

fun&games answers

1. b. 2. c. 3. a. 4. d. 5. The veteran actor was born Hans Gudegast in Kiel, Germany.

At Play...

The Young and the Restless



Celebrating his 20th anniversary on Y&R at the soap's studio, Doug Davidson (Paul) was deemed lip-smacking good by his adoring co-stars.

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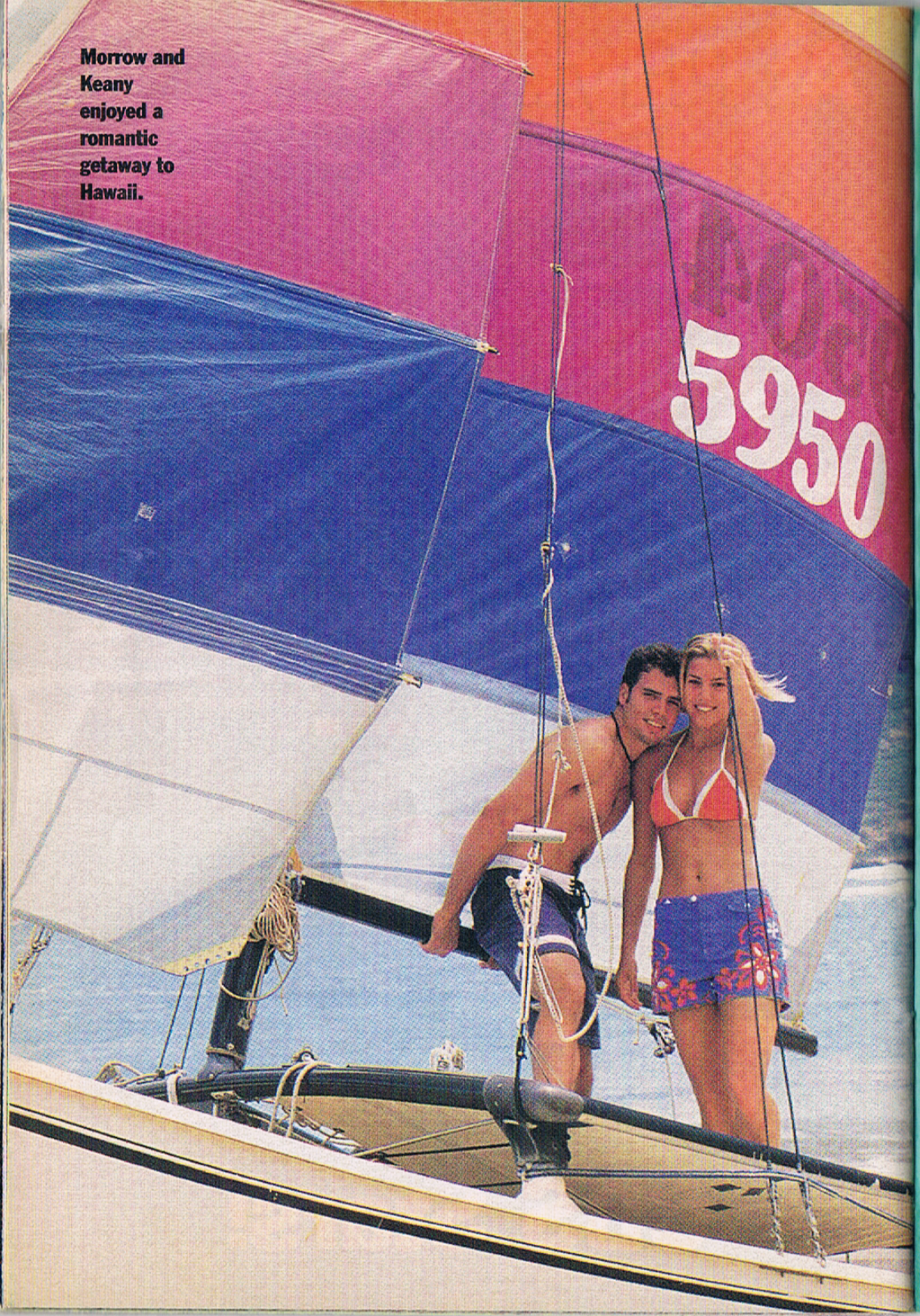

Morrow and Keany enjoyed a romantic getaway to Hawaii.

Real Love

Revel in the romances that put stars in the eyes of your favorite stars

The hero gazes at the heroine. Then, in a flash, they succumb to passion and kiss. And kiss. And... Hey, shouldn't somebody yell "Cut!"? No, because this isn't a scene from one of the sizzling CBS soaps. It is but a glimpse into the off-camera romances of the network's stars. Want to know more? Read on!

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Just One Look

joshua morrow (nicholas) & tobe keany

At First Sight: Morrow first got a gander at Keany while out at a bar with some buddies. "When I saw her, I did a double take," he recalls. "It really was like a cartoon — like a character's eyes popping out."

Home Life: "I'll be married before I'm 30," predicts the 24-year-old. "I'll have kids instantaneously. I need three or four little scrappers running around."

True Romance: Morrow loves that his kindergarten teacher gal can be as sentimental as a soap ingenue. "She's the romantic one," he insists. "She surprises me with little notes and E-mails."

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Funny Girl

jacob young (rick) & josie davis

At First Sight: Young met soap alum Davis (ex-Grace, Y&R) at a party, where he helped her ditch a pickup artist by pretending she was a porn star. "We talked the rest of the night," he says.

Home Life: The two have been dating for about five months. And, Young adds, "We're starting to get serious."

True Romance: Young's affection for his constant companion runs deep. "She's a wonderful person," he sighs. "I need someone like that in my life. She keeps me grounded."

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"We hit it off," says Young of girlfriend Davis.

CROSSTIE: JOHN PASCHALL JR.; FAR RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO

Real Love

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Everlasting Love

sherry & grant aleksander (phillip)

At First Sight: "We met in college [doing a play at Washington And Lee University in Virginia]," recalls Aleksander. "I fell head over heels in love with her the day I met her."

Home Life: "Nothing stays as white-hot [as it was] in that first year that you're together," the actor concedes. However, the two are comfortable — *head over heels* comfortable — in their Manhattan digs with their "plethora" of pets.

True Romance: "I have no complaints," sighs a contented Aleksander. "If everybody can stay healthy, those are really the only things I ask for anymore."

E.J. GARR

"I've had 20 years with the woman of my dreams," says Aleksander, with his "family."

JOHN PASCHAL/IPI

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

From This Day Forward

melissa & scott reeves (ryan)

At First Sight: Though the Reeveses both were on DAYS OF OUR LIVES in the late '80s (he as bad boy Jake, she as good girl Jennifer), it wasn't till a month after he left the show that he worked up his nerve and asked her out.

Home Life: One month after their first date, Reeves popped the question, and they married one year after that. Now, the duo have two kids, Larry, 1, and Emily, 7. And Dad is hoping for more. "Four is perfect," he says. "But we're going to wait at least until Larry is in preschool. Missy doesn't want to run after him while she's pregnant."

True Romance: The couple's off-screen chemistry lit up the tube in the ABC movie *Half A Dozen Babies* this year. Now, the two are pondering reteaming on another project.

The Reeveses were once on the same soap opera.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

All About Eve

winsor harmon (thorne) & dionna eve

At First Sight: Harmon was at a party last year when he saw "the most beautiful child in the world," he remembers. "I said, 'Who are the parents of this child?'" The man watching Baby August explained that she was his godchild and that her mom, a divorcée, would be arriving soon. "I'd already fallen in love with the child, and when the mother strolled in, I just about dropped to my knees," Harmon says. "I was looking at a 5'11" woman who was part Norwegian, part Indian and Spanish."

Home Life: Within two weeks of their first meeting, the trio all were living under one roof. "August knows me as Daddy," says a proud Harmon. "We're a little family now. We cook dinner. I study while Dionna practices her guitar. We talk about our days."

True Romance: How smitten is Harmon with his intended, whom he calls Eve? "The way she moves her hands is sexy," he declares. "Even her *name* is sexy."

AARON CHITCOWERY/IPI

Harmon says Eve is a woman with backbone.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Chemistry On The Set

ronn moss (ridge) & shari shattuck

At First Sight: For a while, Moss and Shattuck worked across the hall from one another at CBS (he playing Ridge at B&B, she playing Ashley on Y&R). But they actually met years earlier filming the movie *Hot Child In The City*. Needless to say, sparks flew.

Home Life: The couple, who wed on New Year's Day 1990, have two little girls, Creason, 4, and infant Calee, as well as a menagerie that includes turtles, dogs, cats and fish.

True Romance: These two have what it takes to make it as a two-actor couple. "We'd ask each other how our days went and did we enjoy sucking face with our scene partner," Moss grins. "You know — the usual."

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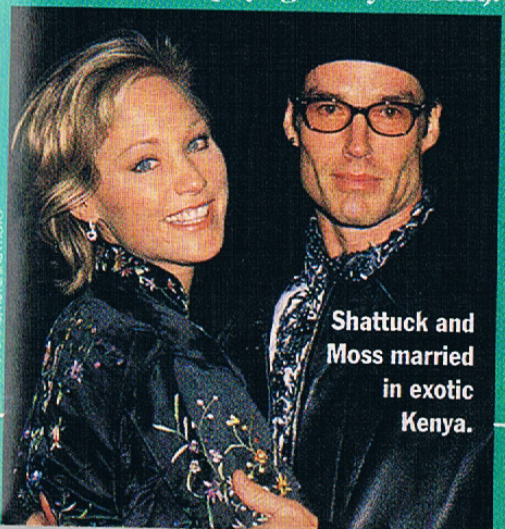

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Shattuck and Moss married in exotic Kenya.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Full House

colleen zenk (barbara) & mark pinter (ex-brian)

The Pinters were co-stars first, then much more.

JIM WARREN

At First Sight: "I was so excited when I found out he was going to be on ATWT [in 1984]," says Zenk Pinter, who by then had been with the show for six years already. "The day we met, I was eight months pregnant and was going on maternity leave the next day!"

Home Life: "When Mark and I married, we had three in diapers," explains Zenk Pinter. "And we've had two since." Recently, the couple purchased a new house in Connecticut to accommodate their large, blended family of six kids.

True Romance: Where Pinter goes, his better half will follow — especially if where he goes is to the theater stage. After leaving ANOTHER WORLD this year, he appeared in a Massachusetts production of *Victor/Victoria*. "Frankly, if I hadn't been on-set with a story, I probably would have gone up there with Mark," she says. "I really would campaign to do Victoria."

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Sealing The Deal

rachel & don diamont (brad)

At First Sight: "I was shopping for bedding [when I met my wife]," says Diamont. "I walked in, and there she was. I knew immediately. There was just magic there."

Home Life: "We married a year to the day from meeting," says Diamont. And when they did unite, the actor became an instant dad since Rachel had two children, Lauren, 9, and Sasha, 6, from a previous marriage. The couple later produced a son of their own, A.J., 4.

True Romance: "I like to say that this woman is the most incredible salesperson," Diamont laughs. "I walked into a store to get some sheets and walked out with a wife and two kids. If this isn't sales expertise, I don't know what is!"

"I set my sights on her," says Diamont of wife Rachel.

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GUIDING LIGHT

Art Imitates Life

kim zimmer (reva) & a.c. weary

"He still makes me laugh," says Zimmer of hubby Weary.

STEVEN BERGMAN

At First Sight: "We met doing theater," says Zimmer of husband Weary. "He was going to Ohio University, and I was going to Hope College in Holland, Michigan." When Weary came to do repertory at Hope, the two ignored each other, and even had their eyes set on other people. But by the end of the summer, they realized that they were meant to be together. "I always thought I had married an ass because we were doing *A Midsummer Night's Dream* together, and he was playing Bottom, who turns into an ass," laughs Zimmer. "He's still my special ass 25 years later."

Home Life: Although Weary, who is now a director, occasionally helms a TV movie on the West Coast, suburban New Jersey-based Zimmer asserts that he's "a hands-on father" to their three kids, Rachel, 17, Max, 12 and Jake, 9.

True Romance: "I don't know how he stuck by me as long as he has," Zimmer muses. "He's a great, great friend."

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This I Swear To You

laurie & michael park (jack)

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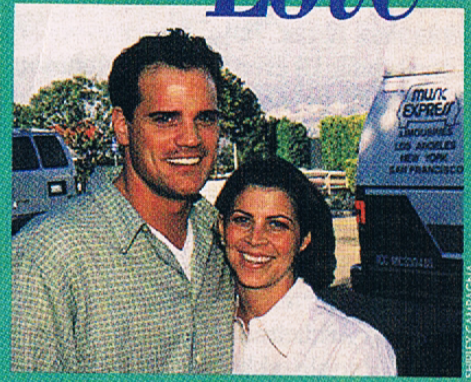


The Parks are expecting their second child at the end of February 2000.

SHIRLEY CAMPAGNA

At First Sight: The Parks met while at Nazareth College in Rochester. They're both from Upstate New York, she from Utica, where they held their 1996 wedding and him from Canandaigua.

Home Life: The Parks just moved, along with son Christopher, 2, to New York-area suburb, and they are loving every minute of it. "I hate to sound like Mr. Suburbia, but we even have great neighbors. We love it," the actor says.

True Romance: You'd be hard-pressed to find a man who worships his wife as much as Park. "Laurie's real," he says. "She's a music therapist, and she knows the truth about people just by talking to them. She could make a terrible situation fantastic. She's just charming and cute as a button." ■

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

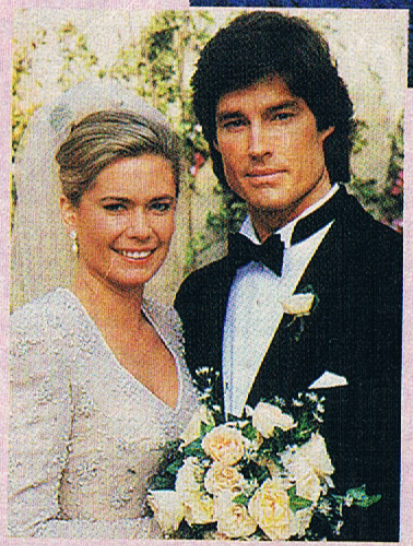
The Write Stuff

As her first picture is set in motion, screenwriter Joanna Johnson puts acting behind her

Even while studying B&B scripts, Joanna Johnson — who played Ridge's ill-fated first wife, Caroline Spencer, from 1987 to 1990, and her twin sister, Karen, from 1991 to 1994 — was cooking up her own screenplays in her head. And now she is making her dream come true.

Coming Soon To A Cineplex Near You

"I don't think I'll ever act again," Johnson confides quietly. And right now she doesn't have to. Her feature script, *The Shrink Is In*, currently is being shot with real-life newlyweds and *Scream* survivors Courteney Cox and David Arquette in the leads. "People ask me, 'Why don't you play a little role in your movie?' I have no desire to act anymore.



On B&B, Ridge changed his playboy ways for Caroline.

"It's not that I don't enjoy it," she adds. "I'm essentially a very shy person on a certain level. I found acting to be very stressful because you have to look pretty and you have to be good. There's a lot of pressure on you."

Johnson still hopes to use her acting skills — just not as an actress!

A Friend Indeed

The plot of *The Shrink Is In* focuses on a neurotic woman who, through circumstances beyond her control, is mistaken for her psychiatrist by the boy next door, on whom she just happens to have a humongous crush. Throwing caution to the wind and ethics out the window, the heroine keeps up the charade in order to separate her crush from his witchy French girlfriend, and thus, pave the way for her to have him herself.

"I actually had a friend come to me with this concept," says Johnson. "It was two sentences of an idea. She knew I was writing, and she had read some of my things. So I developed the story and wrote it."

The rest unfolded naturally. "A friend of mine works for Courteney Cox and said that Courteney was looking for a movie to do with David," Johnson recalls. "I thought that this was perfect, and when Courteney read the script, she immediately wanted to do it. I owe a lot of this to Courteney for liking the material and wanting to do it. Then her agents and managers got involved, which helped give profile to the project."

The Moment Of Truth

Johnson counts this as her first big break into the sometimes tightly-knit world of Hollywood screenwriting. Thus far, the project not only has gotten good response, but also has opened doors to some very large companies that are now interested in her as a writer.

Reality snapped in for Johnson the first time she heard a room full of notable performers, led by acclaimed actor/director Richard Benjamin, begin reading the words she had written. "It was such a thrill," she says. "I was more nervous than I've ever been in my life. I thought it was either going to sink or swim on this reading. And it went great. I have to say, a lot of the reason it went great is because Courteney can read anything and make it funny. She's perfect for the role. It's also going to give her a chance to carry a movie and really shine comedically."

Looking To The Future

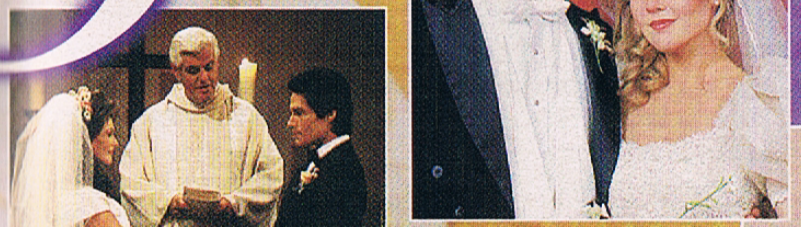
As for ever seeing Johnson in front of the camera again, don't hold your breath. She has other, big plans. "What I'd like to do is direct," she admits. "In that way, I'll be able to exercise the actor in me. Sometimes there's an innate distrust between the people in front of and behind the camera. But when you have an actor directing actors, I think they feel understood.'"

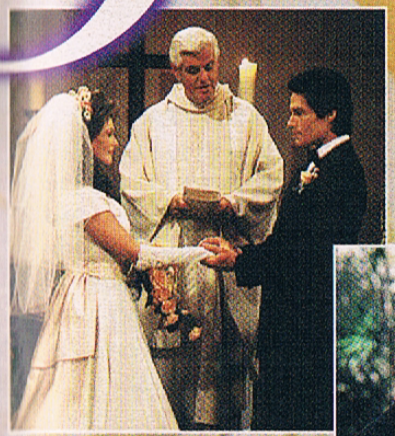
At least for the moment, though, Johnson can sit back, reflect, and be happy about how far she's come. "I'm so grateful," she sighs. "I know how difficult it is and that there are a lot of people out there working hard. It's just lucky that I got my movie made. It's been really inspiring because you can see the opportunities." — *Rosemary Rossi*

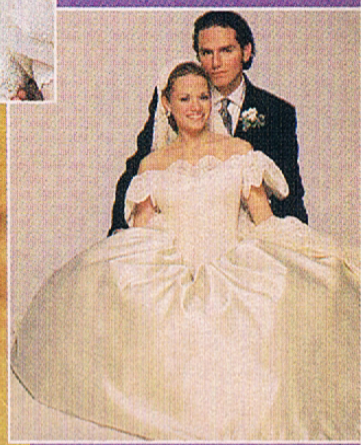
Soaps' Most Beautiful Wedding Gowns

All dressed up with somewhere to go!

Having moved heaven and earth to be with her true love, a genuine soap heroine gets not only the man of her dreams, but also the matching dress. Behind every glamorous gown stands a team of designers, to whom we turned to learn all their best secrets! *(continues)*







CLIFF LIPSON/CBS; INSETS, LEFT TO RIGHT, JOHN PASCHAL/JPI, RANDY TEPPER, CBS, ROBERT MILAZZO/TELEVEST

guiding light

Mafia Bride (Michelle)

Though she'd go on to wish her daughter-in-law dead (and try everything in her power to make that wish come true!), Carmen Santos opened her wardrobe (if not her arms) to provide the perfect dress for the Spanish-style wedding of son Danny to Michelle Bauer. Basing it on the wedding dress of a famous duchess to her bullfighting beau, New York bridal designer Paula Varsalona wrapped Michelle in antique white Italian satin and Alencon lace. The beautiful creation featured off-the-shoulder bell sleeves, with a basque waist flowing downward to a ballroom skirt with a chapel train. Although designed for the occasion, it was created to give the illusion of having been handed down in the Santos family for several generations — originally having been worn by Danny's grandmother and later, Michelle's mobster-in-law, Carmen herself. The traditional Spanish veil, known as a mantilla, was created from a sheer, floral-like lace pattern in antique white. Michelle's hair was adorned with Spanish-style combs and jeweled clips which had been located and brought in from Spain.

A bullfighter's wedding dress inspired the one worn by Michelle Bauer.

ROBERT MILAZZO/TELEVEST

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Wedding Gowns

Lily's bouquet served as the perfect hiding place for the gun she later turned on Diego!

as the world turns

Something To Hide (Lily)

Lily married first Diego (above), then Holden (left).

When designing the dresses in which Lily would walk down the aisle with Diego and Holden, ATWT's designers might have done well to consult with secret agents, for in both cases the bride (or her portrayer) had something to hide! When Lily wed the evil Diego, she hid a wire under her gown and a gun in her bouquet! "That was my favorite dress by far," says Martha Byrne (Lily). "But it got totally destroyed. It was raining, and Diego ripped it to find the wire." And when Lily finally was able to marry her soulmate, Holden Snyder, costume designer Toni-Leslie James had something more difficult than a gun to hide — Byrne's pregnancy! Although Lily also was expecting, Byrne recalls, "I was five months along and quite big, even for then. And I was like, 'I just want to be in pajamas!'"

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Finally, Lily was able to marry the right guy!

Soaps' Most Beautiful

Wedding Gowns

the bold & the beautiful

Dueling Brides (Taylor & Brooke)

Brooke's seaside gown (left) was beautiful, but Lang preferred the sleeker, more modern design (above).

Two women, four weddings, one groom. For Taylor and Brooke, the battle was a long and bitter one as each took her turn as the reigning Mrs. Ridge Forrester, with each wedding featuring a gorgeously designed dress. Says Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke), "I liked the last one I wore best," of her character's second trip down the aisle with Ridge. "I liked the style and the fabric and the design." Taylor, meanwhile, walked down the aisle in two classic dresses, the second an off-the-shoulder two-tone silk satin gown featuring ivory cloves detailed with crocheted flower appliques. Looking at these pictures, it's no wonder Ridge had difficulty deciding!

Taylor's first wedding dress (left) was designed by then-costumer Sandra Bojin-Sedlik, the second (right) by Lori Robinson.

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the young & the restless

Twice In A Lifetime Love (Christine)

Long before becoming Christine, a young girl known simply as Cricket fell in love with a rock star named Danny, and the two sealed their union in Hawaii. What to wear for a fairy-tale wedding? Believe it or not, an off-the-rack dress! With a little helpful advice from the bride's portrayer, Lauralee Bell, the costuming staff found the perfect gown at Wilshire Bridal in Beverly Hills, California. And how much did the dream of a dress cost in 1990? $1,000. When heartbreak led to divorce and, eventually, another chance at happiness with Paul Williams, the now-grown Christine donned another beautiful dress, this time a one-of-a-kind gown featuring a silk satin boned corset worn over a petticoat.

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Christine's first dress (above) was off the rack, but she later walked down the aisle with Paul (left) in a dazzlingly original design.

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Soaps' Most Beautiful Wedding Gowns

Beneath Nikki's gown, Melody Thomas Scott sported polka-dot boxer shorts!

the young & the restless

The Newman Brides (Nikki & Sharon)

"There was so much detail in the dress," explains Johns. "We don't think viewers could see it all."

Marrying into the first family of Genoa City, a bride has to look her best. When Nikki first took the plunge back in 1984, she did so in imported French silk-faced satin and organza, with a 10-foot train and a headpiece hand-beaded with over 20,000 beads and pearls. And when Sharon 10 years later became Nikki's daughter-in-law, her dress was the one that reflected the importance of the day. "Sharon and Nick hadn't had much luck," explains designer Jennifer Johns. "So she finally wore a sweet, fairy-tale sort of dress to signify a happy ending." The silk satin creation featured embroidered ribbon and flowers.

LEFT: CLIFF LIPSON/CBS; ABOVE: CBS; RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; FAR RIGHT: MONTY BRINTON/CBS

the bold & the beautiful

Dressing For Two (Amber)

After a courtship which included a healthy dose of secrets and lies, Amber Moore finally was ready to wed dreamboat heir Rick Forrester. And while the family disapproved, that didn't stop Stephanie from offering up the dress in which she'd wed the groom's dad, Eric. "We're playing it that Eric and Stephanie must have married in the mid-'60s," explained B&B costume designer Lori Robinson. "The empire style was really coming into vogue. So that's when we decided it would be best in order to accommodate the pregnancy." The dress was made of a cream and ivory embroidered lace, encrusted with faceted iridescent crystals and yellowed just a bit so it would look the appropriate age. The iridescent crystal earrings Amber wore were the "something borrowed"... from portrayer Adrienne Frantz.

Designer Robinson had two weeks in which to complete Amber's "borrowed" wedding gown.

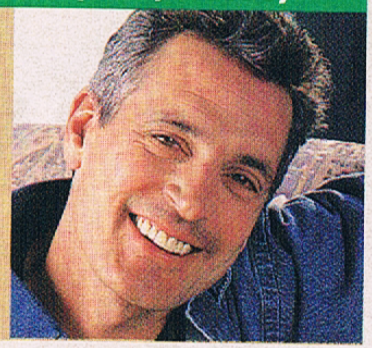
StarTalk

The hot topic of the week

Question: If you were stranded on a desert island, what one item would you need to stay sane? What would your character need?

Scott Holmes (Tom, ATWT)

"Ring Dings. If I'm on a desert island, nobody really cares how I look. But Tom would need a suit, in case somebody finds him."



BARRY MORGENSTEIN

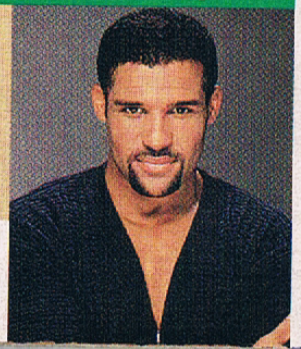
ARTHUR L. COHEN

Annie Parisse (Julia, ATWT)

"I would definitely need toilet paper, because I don't want to use leaves! Julia would need a companion."

Peter Parros (Ben, ATWT)

"The one item, which really isn't an item, is my wife. Ben would want a cruise ship. Not just a boat, but a cruise ship."



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Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly, ATWT)

ARTHUR L. COHEN

"It's pathetic, but assuming I had everything to stay alive and stay sane, I'd need a man. Molly would need an eyelash curler."

Brittany Snow (Susan, GL)

"A phone so I could talk to all my friends. But then I could just call 911 to get off the island. So, Chapstick and a bikini! And Susan would need her make-up. Black eyeliner, blue eyeshadow and purple eyelash stuff."

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Saundra Santiago (Carmen, GL)

"I would need a lover! Carmen would need Danny. She's obsessed with Danny!"

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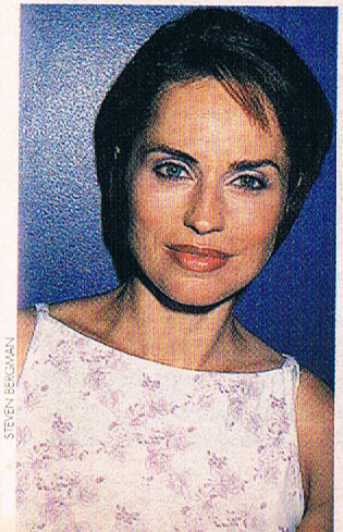

STEVEN BERGMAN

Crystal Chappell (Olivia, GL)

"My husband. Olivia would need a valium! She's a little high-strung. A valium and a manicurist."

Tonya Lee Williams (Olivia, Y&R)

JONATHAN EXLEY

"I'd have to have a great book. Maybe the Bible, because it's something I can read over and over. Olivia would have to take Nate! Her life is not complete without her son."

Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly, B&B)

JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

"I would need a Bible. Kimberly would need Rick — seriously."

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WHO: Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) and Keith Coulouris (Reid) cochair America's Walk For Diabetes.
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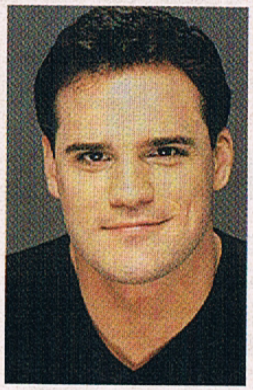
WHEN: Friday, October 15, at 7 p.m. EST, at the Marriott Marquis in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (212) 251-0270.



Park has a lunch date with fans next month.

WHO: Michael Park (Jack) hosts a luncheon.
WHEN: Saturday, October 16, at the Marriott Marquis in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: E-mail OMPOFC@ aol.com.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

WHAT: Cocreator/executive producer William J. Bell (who also cocreated Y&R) will be honored by the Academy Of Television Arts And Sciences.
WHEN: Wednesday, October 3, at the Leonard H. Goldstein Theatre, in North Hollywood, Calif. Call (818) 754-2800 for tickets.

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Cochlear implant champions Amy Ecklund (Abby) and James and Kassie DePaiva (Max and Blair, ONE LIFE TO LIVE) will be honored at a gala dinner hosted by the Alexander Graham Bell Association For The Deaf And Hard Of Hearing.
WHEN: Wednesday, November 3, at Tribeca Rooftop in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (212) 986-3966. Tickets $400; the fundraiser features a performance by the No Limits Theater Troupe, and an appearance by THE SOPRANOS' James Gandolfini.

WHO: Ron Raines (Alan) will be honored at the Jane Elissa Extravaganza.
WHEN: Monday, October 4.
WHERE: The Roosevelt Hotel in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (212) 921-9204. The evening features a VIP reception, dinner, concert and fashion show. Tickets $90-$1,000; proceeds benefit the Leukemia Society Of America.

Raines both receives and gives honors.

WHO: Ron Raines (Alan) hosts a dinner dance benefit for ALS, in honor of the late Michael Zaslow (ex-Roger).
WHEN: Sunday, November 21, at Reception House in Flushing, N.Y.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (718) 463-1600.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: J. Eddie Peck (Cole), Cameron Mathison (Ryan, AMC), and DAYS stars Bryan Dattilo (Lucas), Kevin Spirtas (Craig) and Victor Webster (Nicholas).
WHEN: Saturday, October 2, from 7 to 11 p.m. EST.
WHERE: The Excelsior in Manalapan, N.J.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (732) 294-8531. The event features a dinner dance, photos, auctions and music. Tickets $100; send check/MO and SASE to STARS, 27 Mariners Cove, Freehold, N.J. 07728.

Movies & TV

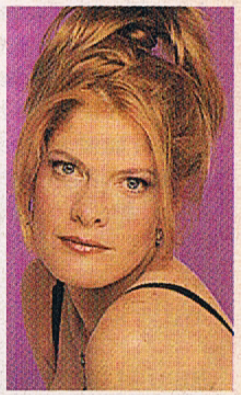
GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Hayden Panettiere (Lizzie).
WHAT: Can be seen in *Isn't She Great*, with Bette Midler, Nathan Lane and David Hyde Pierce, now in theaters.

WHO: Peter Hermann (ex-Michael).
WHAT: Has a recurring role on the new FOX series GET REAL.
WHEN: Wednesdays at 9 p.m. EST

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: Michelle Stafford (ex-Phyllis).
WHAT: Co-stars with Tommy Lee Jones (ex-Mark, OLTL) and Ashley Judd in *Double Jeopardy*, in theaters September 24.



Uh-oh... Stafford finds herself in *Jeopardy*.

WHERE TO SEE THE STARS FROM THE OTHER SHOWS

ALL MY CHILDREN
S.O.A.R. presents a luncheon with Mark Consuelos (Matéo) on Sunday, September 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. EST, at Chianti's, in Newburgh, N.Y. Call (914) 561-3103 for ticket information. • Michael E. Knight (Tad) and Michael Lowry (Jake) appear at Brokerage Entertainment Club, in Bellmore, N.Y., on Saturday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. EST. Tickets $18; call (516) 785-8655.

ANOTHER WORLD
Judi Evans Luciano (Paulina), Mark Mortimer (Nick), Michael Rodrick (Cameron) and Taylor Stanley (Remy) appear at the Benefit For Eagles Nest Home For Children on Saturday, October 9, from 8 p.m. to midnight EST, at the Greenwood (S.C.) Country Club. The evening features a dinner dance, raffle, auction, autographs, photos and more. Call (864) 229-7281 for more information.

LEFT TO RIGHT: ARTHUR L. COHEN, ROBERT MLAZZO, EDDIE GARCIA

As The World Turns

Lucinda blackmailed Molly into luring Reid/David back to Oakdale.

The End For David Stenbeck!

After nearly a year of mischief-making and havoc-wreaking, Reid Hamilton's true identity was exposed. The revelation that Reid actually was David Stenbeck sent Oakdale into a tailspin. Julia had it out with her bedridden former captor and fiancé, and Holden had one last confrontation with the man he thought he'd left dead and buried last year. Did you miss the demystification of the black cloud over Oakdale? We've kept track for you. Read on:

REID PLANS TO TAKE MELINDA BACK

Lucinda told Molly she had proof that Reid was David. Later, when Reid shocked Molly by showing up in Oakdale, she tried to prove her trustworthiness by telling him about Lucinda's suspicions. But Molly uncovered his stash of baby supplies and tools, and when she asked him about it, he hid the fact that he really was going to break into the Snyder home and take Melinda back.

It took lots of prayer — and little Hope — to save Denise.

LEFT TA ABOVE: LORENZO BEVILACQUA, RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST

LILY AND DENISE ARE ATTACKED

Lily and Holden had just turned Hope over to Ben and Denise when Reid gained access to the house. Reid attacked Lily in the nursery as Holden and Ben stood outside talking. He then went to find Faith, who was downstairs with Denise. After a violent struggle, Denise was able to fight off her attacker, forcing him to run. Holden found Lily unharmed and rushed Denise to the hospital. He brought Hope to Denise's side as her life hung by a thread. With her child near and Ben praying to spare her life, Denise made a miraculous recovery. After witnessing the turnaround, Holden came to terms with the idea of Denise raising Hope.

Sneak Preview

- Holden and Molly receive news about Abigail.
- Emily won't give up on Tom.
- Chris makes Bob and Kim a surprising offer.

It's no surprise that Reid didn't hesitate assaulting Lily. Remember when James had him convinced he was Lucinda's long-lost son, making him Lily's brother? He thought nothing of it then to exchange her prenatal vitamins with tranquilizers, so why wouldn't he attack her now?

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

REID'S IDENTITY REVEALED

When Lucinda discovered that he was David, Reid decided he must kill her, and Molly as well. Molly tried to talk him down, but Reid was struggling with Lucinda for her gun. Jake entered and attacked him. Reid collapsed. As Jake called 911, Reid showed Molly he was faking. At the hospital, he begged her to help him escape. There, Julia found out that Reid was David and blasted him. On her way out, she ran into Jack. Lily and Holden were stunned to learn of Reid's identity as well as Lucinda's real condition. Holden sneaked into Reid's room for a final confrontation.

MARGO FEARS FOR HERSELF AND EDDIE

Margo was afraid that Alec was behind the hit on Gary. She realized that she would have to keep a persistent Tom at arm's length in order to continue her undercover work. Alec told Margo that he feared for his life. Scared, she broke into his office and found dossiers on Eddie and herself. The discovery became even more alarming when Eddie later showed up at Alec's office to accept a new job he offered. Margo tried to talk each of them out of working together, but both demanded to know why. Margo covered her tracks by saying that she didn't think he could handle the job Alec was offering. Hurt, Eddie took the job anyway.

Margo fought her attraction to Alec during her undercover investigation.

Storyline Recaps

Bold & Beautiful

It was showdown time when a desperate Amber caught up with Becky and the baby.

Amber Confronts Becky!

There may be plenty of money in Beverly Hills, but during the last two weeks, the residents of 90210 have realized that it can't buy them happiness — although at least one person did try. Amber tracked down her missing cousin, Kimberly took a job that would bring her closer to Rick, and several people began to grow suspicious about Amber's antics. If you missed the action, read on for the lurid details:

BECKY'S FOUND BY AMBER

From her seedy motel room, Becky called Amber and accused her cousin of keeping her from her baby. Tawny arrived to help Amber track down Becky. She called the cops and pretended to be Becky, saying her car was stolen. Meanwhile, Becky left the baby alone. She freaked out when she came back to find Baby Eric choking on a beer bottle cap that she'd left on the floor. Becky dialed 911, and the police helped her save Baby Eric's life. The cops, in the meantime, discovered Becky's car at the motel, and called Tawny, who then told Amber of Becky's whereabouts. Amber rushed to the motel, and demanded that Becky return the tyke. A distraught Becky threatened to make Amber pay for lying to her, and revealed that she wanted her baby back. Amber tried to persuade her that the life she could give Baby Eric was much better than the life Becky could give him. Amber pleaded with her to think of the baby, noting that Becky could offer her son a better life by giving him up.

Brooke was out to prove Amber a schemer.

BROOKE'S SUSPICION GROWS

Brooke wondered why Amber was reluctant to call the police to trace Becky and the baby. Even though Amber said that her cousin had taken the baby home to Furnace Creek to say goodbye to her parents, Brooke remained suspicious. She told Thorne that she believed Becky was the key to uncovering Amber's secrets. Thorne, however, suggested that she was merely persecuting Amber because she didn't like her. Brooke fought with Rick about Amber's reckless behavior.

TOP LEFT & RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY. LEFT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Sneak Preview

- Becky rushes to make her flight to Paris.
- Taylor makes a very special request of Brooke.
- Kimberly poured her heart out to Giovanni.

Rick disagreed with Brooke that Amber was a negative influence on his life.

AMBER RAISES EYEBROWS

C.J. was surprised when he learned that Becky had taken off with the baby, and wondered why she was such a threat to Amber. Later, Rick confided in Kimberly about his frustration over Becky's abduction of the tot, as well as Amber's sudden disappearance. Kimberly wondered what Amber could be hiding. Rick also thought Amber's behavior was strange, and began to wonder whether his mother might be right, and Amber indeed was hiding something.

KIMBERLY ENTERS THE FORRESTER REALM

Eric and Brooke asked Kimberly to work as a model at Forrester Creations. Kimberly was hesitant, but agreed after she realized she would be working closely with Rick. Eric worried that hiring her might hurt Rick's marriage to Amber, but Brooke declared that their union was doomed anyway. Kimberly met the new Forrester photographer, Giovanni, who was taken with her. Later, during a photo shoot, she poured out her love troubles to the shutterbug. He suggested that she was worth too much to waste her time waiting for a married man. Kimberly, however, defended Rick's decision to stay wed to Amber for Baby Eric's sake.

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

Kimberly isn't the first woman to use work to get close to a Forrester man. Indeed, she has to look no further than Rick's own mother for a prime example. Several years ago, while married to Eric, Brooke used her position within the company to snuggle up to Ridge. In fact, when they were working in the laboratory, the two discovered an anti-wrinkle formula, and celebrated by making love on the lab floor.

RIDGE FRETS OVER TAYLOR

The doctor told Jack that Taylor wasn't improving, and suggested that she have the babies so that she could be given antibiotics. Taylor refused for the sake of her unborn twins. Ridge worried that without the medicine, Taylor would die.

Storyline Recaps

Guiding Light

Josh and Richard's high-speed chase of Edmund ultimately led to his demise.

Edmund Kidnaps Reva!

Mayhem ran rampant for Springfield's denizens over the past two weeks, at home and abroad. In San Cristobel, Reva disappeared, Josh felt left out of a family reunion, and Michelle and Danny stared death in the face. Stateside, as Holly was arrested for violating her parole, Carmen believed Ben was going to be a daddy. Did you miss any of the chaos? Read on!

DING, DONG, EDMUND'S DEAD

As Edmund dragged Reva off to a secret cave, she wrote "Always" in the sand to let Josh know she was alive. Just after he and Olivia convinced Richard that Edmund kidnapped Reva, the younger prince called, demanding a meeting to discuss her release. In exchange for Reva's life, Richard agreed to abdicate the throne, but Edmund was not convinced and fled. Josh and Richard chased him to a cliff, where he fell to the rocks below. By the time the men reached the cave where Edmund had tied Reva, she was floating lifelessly in the water. Josh became trapped while trying to save her and was then rescued by Richard.

REVA MEETS HER SON

Following her surprise appearance at the ball, Beth was sent back to Springfield by Jim. During another police raid, Michelle distracted the cops while Danny destroyed the bonds. Although angry that Danny was still involved in the family business, Michelle offered her trust fund to pay off the debt. Danny refused, and they made up in the pool. Cassie convinced Olivia to bring Jonathan to Reva. Upon returning from her ordeal in the cave, Reva finally met her son. Meanwhile, Richard saved Danny, Michelle, Matt and Jim from death by firing squad after Colonel Dax accused them of treason. As Richard met with Jonathan and Reva, Josh observed the family's close-

Amidst Drew's family crisis, she was able to kiss and make up with Jesse.

Sneak Preview

- Reva makes the ultimate sacrifice for her son.
- Danny and Phillip strike a deal.
- Rick and Abby chose a conference over romance.

ness. Suggesting that Reva may want to stay in San Cristobel, Olivia showed Josh Catherine's royal portrait and the love letters "Catherine" wrote to Richard. When the prince offered to move the Lewises to San Cristobel so that Reva could help raise Jon, Josh adamantly refused and threatened to leave the island without Reva.

FATHER BEN?

As Ben shared with Carmen the tale of his first sexual experience, Selena told Drew a similar story about a "client." After overhearing a conversation between Blake and Ben, Carmen assumed Blake was pregnant with Ben's child. When Ben wouldn't confess, Carmen threatened him with an ice pick. Ben, however, convinced Carmen that he wasn't the father, and she admitted her love for him. Meanwhile, Drew and Jesse made up, as did Selena and Buzz. Buzz and Selena learned that not only was Ben the scarred boy Selena made love to years ago, but he also may be Drew's dad!

SAM COURTS HOLLY

When Holly was arrested for violating her parole by seeing Sam, the cowboy defended the journalist in court. The judge ordered Holly to prove Sam's innocence in his years-old murder conviction. Holly and Sam enjoyed a romantic rendezvous in the barn until Blake arrived. After discovering that Holly didn't tell Blake about their relationship, Sam walked out. Convinced that Blake was involved with someone else, Ross vowed to move on with his life. Rick's plans for a romantic getaway were changed when he and Abby instead attended a conference on cochlear implants. Phillip promised Harley that he will spend more time

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

If Ben does turn out to be Drew's dad, it certainly won't be the first time that Springfield's unknowing parents found their offspring living under their noses. After all, right in town is where Vanessa found Dinah, Reva and Billy found Dylan, Alex found Lujack, Roger found Hart...

LEFT: DOMINIC BERNARDIA/TELEVISI; ABOVE: ROBERT MUZZIO; RIGHT: BARRY MORGENSTEIN

Storyline Recaps

Young & Restless

Brad and Jack chose different strategies for going after the Newmans.

Trouble For Victor And Nikki

The last days of summer have been anything but peaceful in Genoa City. During the last two weeks, Nikki and Victor have found themselves at odds, Kay attempted to find her long-lost son, and Tricia and Ryan faced tragedy. In case you missed any of the pathos, read on:

NIKKI WANTS A BABY

Brad angered Nikki when he suggested that she wanted to have a baby with Victor to save her marriage. Victor was upset when he spotted the two of them together at Gina's, and demanded to know what was going on. Nikki covered by saying that she was expressing her disapproval over Brad's continued employment at Newman Enterprises, but Victor wondered if there might be something more to it. Later, Nikki went to the doctor's office, and was pleased when she learned that Victor's vasectomy could be reversed. Meanwhile, Brad spotted a fax sent to Victor by Ramona. He showed it to Nikki, hoping to work on her insecurities. Nikki assured him that her marriage was stable, and that she and Victor would have another child. Nikki later went to see Victor to discuss having another baby, and was stunned when he told her that the discussion was closed. Nikki lashed out by suggesting that if Victor wasn't willing to listen, then she'd find someone who would.

KAY SEARCHES FOR BROCK

Paul convinced Kay not to give up on finding Brock, and reminded her that Brock might come home if he knew he had a daughter. Kay decided to go to India to track him down. She and Paul went to the local aid office, where Kay was thrilled to find out that Brock was returning soon.

TRICIA'S BABY BLUES

Tricia was ecstatic when Ryan reaffirmed his love for her and the baby. The next day, the couple went to the doctor's office to have an ultrasound, but they were devastated on being informed that the baby had died. An hysterical Tricia refused to check into the hospital to have a D&C, but Ryan and the doctor convinced her to do it. The next day, she blamed herself for losing the baby, telling Megan that it was because she had deceived Ryan about her pregnancy. Megan reminded her that she still could have another child. Meanwhile, Ryan met Nina at the coffeehouse, and admitted that he felt guilty for not accepting Tricia's pregnancy in the beginning. Nina suggested that Ryan be there to support Tricia.

PHOTOS BY JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

All expectant parents' worst nightmare became a reality for Tricia and Ryan.

Sneak Preview

- The deadline has arrived. Jack and Ashley are still short a small fraction of the purchase price Victor demanded for Jabot. Is it too late?
- Victor has a plan. Will Jack make a deal with "the devil"?

Ashley worked Victor for an extension.

BILLY'S PARTY DISASTER

Billy threw a Labor Day party at the Chancellor estate, but it quickly got out of hand. Mac tried to break up the soirée, and was upset when the police arrived and decided to haul everyone into jail for underage drinking. At the police station, J.T. hid Jill's gold lighter that he had swiped in Mac's backpack. Jill was furious when she arrived at the station and was shocked when Billy admitted responsibility for the fiasco. The next morning, she refused to let Billy return to New York without John there to greet him. Billy apologized to Mac for getting her into trouble. Jill demanded to know where Kay was, but Mac ran out. Billy accidentally tripped over Mac's backpack, and Jill saw her missing lighter fall out.

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

Jill has good reason to be afraid of Billy's partying. After all, she had more than one run-in with her firstborn, Phillip, when he developed a taste for booze and married vamp Nina. Later, she was devastated when he died in a drunk-driving accident.

ASHLEY BEGS FOR AN EXTENSION

Ashley accepted Victor's terms to buy back Jabot. However, when Victor learned that neither she nor Jack had the money, he severed the deal. Ashley begged him to extend the deadline, and reminded him of their past relationship. Victor was upset that Ashley questioned his past feelings for her, but finally agreed to give her more time.

Storyline Recaps

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ALL MY CHILDREN

After finding Dimitri's coffin empty, Edmund cornered Alex and got her to admit that Dimitri was alive and at Seaview Hospital. Seeking to destroy Adam, David suggested to Edmund that he ask Liza for a few of Colby's brain stem cells to use in an experimental treatment for Dimitri. Tad's plans to scare Dixie in retaliation for concealing her pre-miscarriage symptoms went awry when he accidentally fell from Adam's jet, parachuting into a tree on the Chandler terrace. Although angry, Dixie later agreed to put aside her plans for another child. After Becca and Scott started to get passionate at his family's cabin, she admitted to being a virgin. Trevor and Stuart helped Matéo sneak into the Chandler mansion so he could see Hayley. Once alone with her, Matéo professed his love. Erica told David she wants to keep their affair a secret.

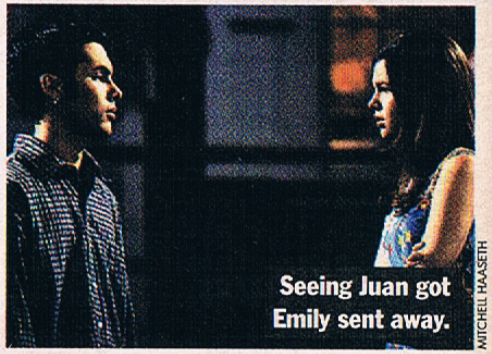
ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

Tad was left hanging.

Sneak Preview **Tad realizes something important. Adam asks a foe for help.**

GENERAL HOSPITAL

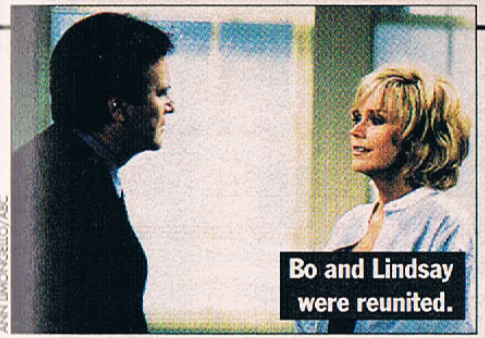
Emily was sent away to camp after she was caught spending the night in Juan's room. Helena's mobility returned after Faison gave her the antidote. Katherine was distraught to learn she still wasn't pregnant. At the PC Grill, Jax warned Hannah that dating Sonny could be dangerous. Sonny and Jax fought while a shocked Chloe looked on. Carly snooped around Hannah's room and found a locked metal box, but was caught by Bobbie. When Sonny was arrested, a reticent Alexis agreed to represent him, then delivered the news that he was being held without bail. Carly accused Hannah of being responsible for Sonny's arrest. Bobbie and Jerry were in a terrible car crash that left Jerry clinging to life. Jerry roused in time to view Jax and Chloe's emotional kiss. Then, just after proposing to Bobbie, Jerry had a seizure! Returning to PC, Luke met with Faison and refused to hand over the diamonds. Jason took Liz on another motorcycle ride. Arriving for a visit, Brooke Lynn took a liking to Chloe.



MITCHELL HAASETH

Seeing Juan got Emily sent away.

Sneak Preview **Luke refuses to play Faison's game. Laura gets a tip from Helena.**



ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

Bo and Lindsay were reunited.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Viki was shocked to learn that Skye was actually Ben's wife. Skye explained to Ben that she never had filed the papers to have their marriage annulled. Even after Viki heard Ben's side of the story, she still was unable to accept his marriage proposal. Jessica chided Roseanne for holding onto Cristian, as Will told Bo of his love for Jessica. Brian wrote another letter to Rae when Kelly postponed their date. The latest rape victim recalled that her assailant had a tattoo. Sykes suspected the rapist was Rae's mysterious letter writer. A drunken Lindsay told Sam that she changed Bo's sperm test results. After Bo and Lindsay reunited, Sam decided not to tell Nora what he had learned. When Lindsay found Will's watch on Dorian's property, Sam wondered if their son was Dorian's tormentor. Sykes was puzzled by Rae's reaction when a dead "John Doe" turned out not to be her husband. Rae hoped a letter Daniel had written to Grace would provide clues to his whereabouts. Grace and Kevin made love. Max moved out when Asa threw Blair out of the house.

Sneak Preview **Lindsay learns about Will's new job. Kelly finds herself in grave danger.**

PORT CHARLES

Matt was stunned when Ellen resigned from GH and Rachel rented her apartment. He soon received a goodbye letter from his ex. Matt and others wondered about Ellen's connection to Rachel. Frank agreed to father Courtney's baby, but let her pass off the child as Joe's. Frank gave Neil an expensive gift, arousing Courtney's curiosity about his income. Joe stayed over at Karen's place to protect her. The duo shared a romantic date and a kiss. Disguised, Karen helped Scotty and Joe plant a bug in DV's apartment. When Eve suffered hallucinations of a boy calling her "Mommy," Kevin vowed to help her learn the truth about her son. Julie and Chris were granted permission to wed, but Kevin and Mac plotted to hinder their marriage license application. Victor feigned ignorance about "Cobra" for his loved ones' sake. Scotty and Kevin joined forces against DV. Later, DV taunted Scotty about having had dinner with Rachel.

Sneak Preview **Courtney issues an ultimatum. Scotty gets the upper hand against DV.**

TONY DAVID/ABC

Kevin vowed to help Eve uncover the truth.

Storyline Recaps

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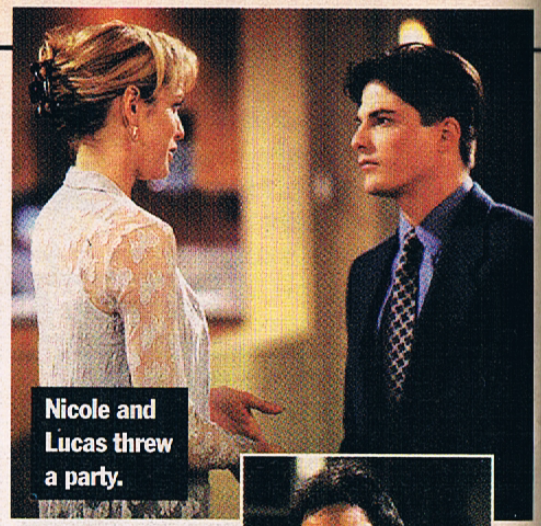
NBC

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Nicole and Lucas threw a Labor Day pool party, where Nicole drank heavily. Sami suspected that Nicole had been paid to marry Lucas. Austin forgave Carrie, much to Sami's dismay. Belle met Brandon, and quickly developed a crush on him. Belle asked Marlena if she could become a volunteer in pediatrics after learning Brandon worked there. Meanwhile, Brandon flirted with Sami and told her that if she was ever interested in moving on without Austin, he would be there for her. Nicholas charmed both Kate and Billie. Later, Kate was upset when Billie informed her that she had a date with Nicholas. Kate visited Victor, and was surprised to find him lifting weights. She was even more surprised to find out that Nicholas had been the one to motivate him. In Europe, Bo asked Doug and Julie to help him free Hope of her Gina personality. The couple agreed, and spent time with Hope/Gina reminiscing about the past. Hope's memories began to come to the surface, but the Gina personality was still stronger. Bo remained hopeful that Hope's memories weren't completely destroyed. Later, Hope/Gina was startled when she ran into Stefano. She was afraid that he would realize that some of Hope's memories were resurfacing. Princess Gina begged Kurt to let her watch Greta from afar, and he finally relented. The princess revealed that the last thing she remembered before being locked up in the castle was Stefano promising to eliminate her erratic mood swings. Princess Gina also remembered Stefano ordering that Hope Williams be prepped, but admitted that she didn't know who Hope was. Greta, John and Eric met at Princess Gina's grave to exhume her body, but Greta was overcome with grief. Princess Gina observed her from afar, and began to cry. Greta heard the mournful sound and felt that her mother was near. Later, Eric and Greta showed John the castle. While looking around in Princess Gina's bedroom, John had the uncanny feeling that Princess Gina was close by. Kurt whisked Princess Gina away before she had a chance to realize that John was in the castle. She wondered who the man with Greta was.



Nicole and Lucas threw a party.

John came close to finding a princess.

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PASSIONS

Grace and Faith finally communicated via telephone and made plans for a reunion the next day. However, Tabitha morphed into a hound and caused Faith and Charity's home to catch fire, leading the witch to believe that she had killed the two women. Kay snuck into Miguel's bed and attempted to seduce him, but when he learned of Charity being in danger, he left with Sam and Grace to help. The little girl appeared in Charity's dream and saved her from the house fire. After Luis reported to Pilar about Sheridan having had a traumatic flashback, he began to wonder what secrets lurked in her past. Pilar ran to Sheridan's side and helped her talk about the killing, years ago. Hank wanted to explain his past to Luis, but decided he could not confide in a police officer, no matter how close a friend. While at the movies with Theresa, Whitney panicked after spotting Ethan and Gwen there, too. Ethan kissed Theresa's hand not realizing that the hand belonged to his "stalker."

Sam and Grace tried to help save Faith.

Sneak Preview

Sam searches for Faith's body. Ethan has a dream about Theresa.

Ben decided to move on without Meg.

SUNSET BEACH

Ricardo prevented his brother from receiving a special award from the church by secretly informing the archbishop about Antonio's affair with Gabi. A special codicil in Gregory's will named his Uncle Tobias as an administrator, which sent Cole to London to find the executor. In an attempt to get her hands on Gregory's money, Annie also took off for the United Kingdom. After getting wind of Annie's trip, Olivia decided to hop a plane for England as well. Meanwhile, Ben returned from Seattle and announced he had found no dirt on Tess. Ben told Meg he was planning to move on for good, then later relayed the news to a relieved, but apprehensive, Maria. After helping Casey with an injury, Sarah hoped for a reconciliation but became pessimistic after learning that Ben was trying to make a life with Maria. Sean confessed to Emily that he had slept with Amy. Although angry, Emily concluded that Amy must have manipulated Sean and set out to uncover the truth. ■

StarStyle

Your CBS stars show off!

LEFT TO RIGHT: ED GELLER/HUTCHINS PHOTO, KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO, STEVEN BERGMAN, JILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO, KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO, STEVEN BERGMAN

▲ Conservative Kimberly takes a walk on the wild side as THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Ashley Lyn Cafagna mixes up the long and short of things with her black deck pants and sheer duster worn over a cream tube top.

▲ AS THE WORLD TURNS' Cassandra Creech (Denise) knocks 'em dead in killer gunmetal gray pants and a snakeskin top.

◀ Tamara Clatterbuck (Alice, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) tops off her white slip dress with a coordinating sheer boat-neck tee and braided tresses.

▲ Ingenue Ashley Jones (Megan, Y&R) shines like a bright new penny in her asymmetrical sheath in a rich shade of copper.

▲ In a Cinderella-style gray skirt and fitted pink tee, GUIDING LIGHT's Joie Lenz (Michelle) is ready for her spin around the dance floor.

◀ B&B's Adrienne Frantz (Amber) goes retro with her psychedelic butterfly and Yin-Yang printed tube top, worn with baggy black drawstring pants.

StarStyle

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Your CBS stars show off!

▲ Underneath his character's trademark uniform of T-shirts lies preppy Ryan Brown (Bill, GL) — adorable in a basic combination of khaki and black.

▲ With the sweetest smile, little Camryn Grimes (Cassie, Y&R) is picture perfect in her mint green dress, white cardigan and lace- and rosette-covered ballerina shoes.

◀ Body Glove: Heather Tom (Victoria, Y&R) leaves little to the imagination in this knock-out shimmery red strapless number that hugs her figure's every curve.

▲ Squeezing in the last days of summer, Terri Conn (Katie, ATWT) pairs a lacy white camisole with a long gray cotton skirt.

▲ Sharon Case (Sharon, Y&R) puts her best foot forward in a burgundy camisole top and fitted khaki capri pants.

◀ Ditching her alter ego's maternity wardrobe, Hunter Tylo (Taylor, B&B) slips into a pale lavender sheath with jeweled straps and accents it all with a few silver touches.

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Bewitched By Lucy

When it comes to Lucille Ball and I LOVE LUCY, Melody Thomas Scott is practically a walking encyclopedia. As such, when she attended a Lucy convention last year, she was prepared with extra-insightful questions for the legendary sitcom's producers and writers. "I had just seen a BEWITCHED episode [in which] Samantha was trying to hire a maid," she says. "[One] scene was verbatim Lucy. I was thinking, 'This is so weird,' but then I remembered the William Asher connection. [He worked on both shows.] I'm sure he was thrilled that I'd pointed this out."

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